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THE ELEVATOR WORKS.

A Newly Re-organized Industry Starts out With Brilliant Prospects for Success.

The Bloomsburg Elevator and Machine works is the name of an industry doing business on Ninth Street in this Town and although it has not had the age of many of the other plants yet it already promises to become one of the leading industries of this place. The building which is brick 50x180 feet and two stories high was erected by a company in 1894 of which George R. Stevens was President, John P. Casey, Vice President and D. S. Cann Secretary and Treasurer. Business was conducted by the above named management until December 1895 when the plant was sold to trustees for the bondholders who reopened the same a short time since by securing J. B. Norris, of Lancaster, Pa., as general manager. In addition to the above mentioned building there is a large engine house, in which there is a sixty horse power engine which is used as the motive power for driving the vast amount of machinery as well as furnishing light and heat for the building.

The first floor is divided into wood and machine shops each of which is equipped with the latest improved machinery, consisting of Pratt and Whitney Drill presses, Betz boring mills, Detriken Harvey open side iron planers, 84 inches Whitney gear cutter, Putman Lathes &c. The second floor is used as pattern shop, drawing rooms, office &c., and the floors are connected by two elevators which are used not only to show customers, but to transport people and material from one floor to the other. It has been said by many practical men who have examined this plant that there is not a better or more fully equipped one in the country. The building is heated by steam and lighted by electricity which they produce themselves. The present management is A. Z. Schoch, President, C. C. Peacock Treasurer and C. Watson McKelvey Secretary and John B. Norris General Manager all of whom are men of ripe business experience, and if industry and strict attention to the details of the business count for anything we expect in the near future to see the Bloomsburg Elevator and Machine Works assume its proper position with the other industries of the Town. Although they have only been in operation a short time, and no extra effort has been made to sell their products, still they have built and sold five elevators and have several orders on their books. Whilst the principal business of this factory is the manufacture of hydraulic, electric, steam, belt and hand-power elevators and automatic guards, doors and gates, they are prepared to do general machine repairs, which by reason of superior machinery and first class mechanics they can turn out upon short notice. We extend to Mr. Norris a hearty welcome and hope that under his superintendency this plant will have a bright future.

NORMAL NEWS.

During the absence of Dr. Welsh at Wilkes-Barre last Thursday, at which place he was attending a City Institute, an excellent crayon portrait of himself was hung in the library. The class of '76, of which he was a member, held a re-union at the last commencement and decided to honor him in this way. This action was opposed by him but he was overruled. The presentation was made by Prof. Wilbur, who in a neat speech paid tribute to his work and worth which was received with applause by the students.

Owing to the increased size of the chemistry class, the present laboratory is inadequate and a new one is to be fitted up.

The senior and graduate class is much larger than last year.

The enrollment at the school is slightly in increase of that of last year for the same term. This is quite a surprise to Dr. Welsh as it was supposed that owing to the financial condition of the country the school along with everything else would suffer.

The officers of the Agricultural Association have made unusual efforts to make the next fair one best in the history of the association. The Fair is what the farmers make it with their exhibits. It is held for their benefit and they should take especial pains to make it a success by bringing such specimens of their farm products as will prove of interest to those in attendance.

RE-OPENING OF OUR SCHOOLS.

The re-opening of our schools last Monday morning marked another epoch in the lives of the students who responded to the ringing of the bells of their respective buildings. The beginning of the term is usually accompanied with more or less commotion in the arranging and grading of the pupils, but this was reduced to the minimum as at the close of the last school year they were all examined and given cards showing to which grade they belonged.

We desire in this connection to say that the educational facilities afforded the children of this place are exceptional, and the ability of the teachers has been frequently and favorably commented on by this paper.

Owing to the crowded condition of our schools, the Board of Directors were compelled to provide more accommodations in our school buildings. After due consideration it was decided to build an addition to the Third St. school building, and B. W. Jury was instructed to prepare plans for an extension to the present building. The plans provided a building containing four rooms 28 by 48 feet, with library, closets, and spacious halls and stairways. The contract for the erection of the building was awarded to the lowest bidder, Thos. Gorrey, who by a great effort completed the building in time for the opening of the schools. The new extension presents a fine appearance, and the arrangements are perfect. The greatest care and attention was given by the Board to the heating and ventilating of the building, the sanitary arrangements being of the latest approved methods, while the heating and ventilating are done by one of the most approved systems. The work was done by the well known firm of B. G. Carpenter of Wilkes-Barre. The entire building contains 12 school rooms with class rooms, library, etc., with a seating capacity for 800 pupils. The building presents a fine appearance, and is certainly a credit to the town of Bloomsburg.

The following is the enrollment in the different rooms:

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.	
High School.....	68
Miss Hannah Breece "A" Grammar	49
Miss Wilson "B" Grammar.....	33
Miss Rinker "B"	33
Miss Allen, "C" Grammar.....	57
THIRD STREET BUILDING.	
Mr. Conner, "C" Grammar.....	40
Miss Earnest "A" Intermediate.....	34
Mr. Moyer "A"	34
Miss Penman "B"	38
"Hehl "B"	37
"Bernard "A" Primary.....	42
"Maize "A"	36
"Dora Breece "B"	37
"Evans "B"	39
"Carpenter "C"	30
"Townsend "C"	40
FIFTH STREET BUILDING.	
Mr. Pursel, "A" Intermediate.....	51
Miss Cadman "B"	70
"Sheep "A" Primary.....	52
"Blue "A"	49
"Robbins "B"	57
"Ringrose "B"	45
"Snyder "C"	43
"Holmes "C"	43
Total	1057

WATSON W. FURMAN.

Watson W. Furman who had been sick for some time died at his residence on East Street, Tuesday morning, aged about sixty-five years. He was the oldest son of Josiah Furman who was Sheriff of this County from 1861 to 1864. For many years he was in the employ of Neal & Son as Engineer, which position he held until they ceased business.

He leaves to survive him a wife and three children. The funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon.

New Buildings.

Owing to the increased amount of business transacted, the secretary and treasurer's offices of the Columbia County Agricultural Association are too small, and at a recent meeting of the managers it was decided to erect a new and larger building. The secretary's room will be 16x24 feet and the treasurer's 16x16 with an entrance between them. It will be a two story building, the second story will be used for holding the business meetings of the Board.

The barn, ice house and pig pen, connected with the insane asylum at Danville was destroyed by fire last Tuesday night. Thirty-five head of cattle were burned as was also hay, grain &c.



"BY FAIR DEALING WE THRIVE."

THE FALL of '96

Is here, and we've made exceptional preparations and can truthfully say that no better, handsomer, or larger line of **GOOD CLOTHING** ever graced the tables of any

clothing establishment in this community. Furthermore, it is the ambition of this store to transact business on *intrinsic* merit. Every garment that leaves this establishment bears our strict guarantee as to wear and quality. And furthermore, we say positively and unhesitatingly, that our prices on this Fall's merchandise will be at least

Ten Per Cent. Under Our Lowest Competitor.

We guarantee this, and will refund purchase money to any customer upon demand. If we cannot build this business on square and honorable methods it will never be built by us, and at last reports it was being built quite rapidly.

J. M. GIDDING & CO.,
THE CLOTHIERS,
Of Bloomsburg, Pa.

Largest and Finest Clothing Establishment in this Vicinity.



Every Fashionable Shape and Color in Stiff and Soft Hats, from 50c. to \$3.00. A Beautiful line of Children's Fancy Novelties.



Men's Beautiful Sack and Cutaway Suits, in Cashmeres, Cheviots and Homespuns, made in the most fashionable way, and of the most fashionable fabrics. \$5.00 up to \$20.00.

BOUND OVER TO COURT.

A large crowd of people gathered in the office of John M. Clark Esq., last Friday morning to hear the evidence in action of an aggravated assault and battery brought by Dr. I. W. Willis against James Barkle. It appears that the defendant met the doctor Thursday evening about six o'clock on Market street near the residence of Mr. Jac Keller and after a short conversation and without any warning struck him over the head with a fence picket which he had in his hand.

The doctor wore at the time a straw hat on his head which undoubtedly saved his skull from being fractured. As it was his hat was cut and otherwise damaged. Had it not been for the arrival of E. P. Williams on the scene at this time there is no telling what would have been the result of the altercation as he was following up the attack when restrained by Mr. Williams. The defendant who was intoxicated then went to his home on the Light Street road and we are informed abused his family and kicked in a neighbor's door, and from there went to Orangeville. The doctor laid an information before Justice Clark upon which a warrant was issued and placed in the hands of Constable Laycock, who arrested him at the above named place. At the hearing the defendant admitted his guilt, but said he did not intend to kill him but merely intended giving him a good thrashing.

He waived a hearing and was ordered to give bail in the sum of five hundred dollars for his appearance at the next term of Court, which was furnished by David Jones.

The following persons, members of the Fresh Air and Cold Water Club, dined at the Exchange hotel at Benton last Sunday. They were conveyed thither by liveryman G. W. Welliver: H. A. Shaffer, Charles Turner, Earnest Beach, Charles Reice, George Enterline, G. Snyder, W. B. Taylor, William Deiterick, W. H. Gilmore, Harry Derr, J. S. Blue, J. B. Ainsley, Edward Shea, William Stohner, Harry Rinker, David Edwards, Jack McHenry, William Rhodomoy of this town and Lemuel Drake of Buckhorn.

ARGUMENT COURT.

A short session of Court was held last Monday morning with President Judge Ikeler, and Associate Judge Murphy on the bench. The following business was transacted.

In the matter of a petition for a decree in the estate of M. G. Hughes deceased. Answer and exceptions to decree filed. Same day opinion and decree filed.

In the matter of the estate of W. K. Shuman deceased, the petition of Emma J. Shuman, guardian of George and Charles Shuman, was presented praying that the administrators of said W. K. Shuman pay the money in their hands due the said wards to the petitioner.

Upon petition the guardian of Rosa Alda John, minor heir of Harmon G. John deceased was permitted to sell the interest of the said ward in the said estate to Charles John.

An order was made by the Court discontinuing the proceedings in partition in the estate of Harman G. John deceased.

In the estate of Susan A. Walter deceased. Upon petition Charles W. Runyon was discharged as guardian.

In the estate of Wesley Ruckle deceased a rule was granted upon the Executor of Wesley Ruckle deceased to execute the will of said decedent.

Sale of real estate was ordered in the estate of Susan Maurer deceased. Bond filed and approved.

The Fats beat the Leans at the National game at Athletic Park last Thursday afternoon by a score of ten to nine. One of the fats whose score shows that he made neither run, hit or put any one out says he was cheated. That he made a hit and got to first base, and the score gave the credit to some one else. There were about as many coaches as players but the treasurer wasn't over burdened by the cash receipts.

The new one dollar silver certificate is at a premium of twenty-five cents, as the Government has stopped printing them, owing to the word "tranquility" in the extract from the constitution in the scroll being misspelled.

The D. Lowenberg CLOTHING STORE.

FALL 1896.

LARGEST STOCK EVER SHOWN

All New Goods.

Buying and selling for cash in large quantities, doing business in our own building, employing no salaried people, and other unequalled facilities enable us to offer the people of this vicinity

... Matchless Bargains ...

AT BLOOMSBURG'S BEST KNOWN

CLOTHIERS, HATTERS and FURNISHERS,

THE D. LOWENBERG,
CLOTHING STORE.

THE ANGELUS BELL.

The peaceful call of the Angelus bell
Flows in the breeze, o'er hill and vale
and dell;
It's music cheers the toll-worn son of
earth
Who wends his weary way to his quiet
hearth.
In him who on far distant shores has
sought
Forgetfulness of grief, it wakes the
thought
Of friends and kindred who together
dwell.
Oh, could he hear with them the Angelus
bell!
No mortal tongue can half its powers
tell!
For peace, good will, resounds the mighty
bell!
The burgher, rich clothed in his pomp
and might,
Bows head and heart with every lowly
wight;
And though in dreams I hear the angel
sing,
That peace and joy 'twas their blest boon
to bring.
To Mary: So, the loved Angelus bell
Repeats the tidings over hill and dell.
O Mary, Mother of the Son of God,
Till the lone, lone path to heaven I've
trod,
Help me to hear the far Angelus bell
Resounding clearly over hill and dell.
For every strain tells me of thee and
thine;
And hope and faith its music intertwine;
And death will loose somehow its fearful
knell,
If I can hear beyond the Angelus bell.
—William Rattoone.

THE DIVORCE

They have been "divorced"—that
handsome, aristocratic looking couple—
divorced for two years, after ten
years of happiness within their beau-
tiful and luxurious home. And now,
for the first time since the words had
been pronounced that made them two
instead of one, they met once more,
by mutual consent and appointment,
in one of the private drawing rooms
of the great St. Nicholas Hotel. For
no interchange of forgiveness, with no
purpose of reconciliation, had they
made this tryst. It was to be their last
meeting on earth. Each fully under-
stood this. Each was willing that it
should be so. And the meeting was
one of the strictest business character.
Certain legal papers were to be pre-
sented by the former husband, and
signed and acknowledged by her who
had once been his wife. This accom-
plished, they were free to go their sepa-
rate ways, never to look upon each
other's faces more.

The man was the first to arrive at
the place of meeting, and the waiter,
who, of course, knew nothing of his
business, escorted him civilly to the
blue drawing room and left him there.

The gentleman started, and bit his
lip. He was a tall, handsome man,
apparently nearly fifty years of age, with
a magnificent head and brow, fair com-
plexion, and serious, resolute blue eyes.

This man could love as few love.
Years before he had flung his pride
and his heart together at the feet of
the beautiful and graceful woman
whom he called his wife. For a time
their home was a paradise. But the
serpent entered at last, as he always
convinces to enter an Eden. A woman,
who was a distant relative of the hus-
band, dwelt near the happy pair. His
face won her from her allegiance to her
own husband. But when she would
have transferred that allegiance
to him, he repulsed it, which she never
forgot or forgave. Finding it utterly
impossible to make any impression on
the heart so truly devoted to his wife,
the woman took advantage of his ab-
sence from home, and while he was
doing the work of his country in the
halls of Congress, the slighted beauty,
by false representations and forged let-
ters, succeeded in convincing the proud
and jealous wife that she had been se-
cretly wronged by the husband whom
she idolized for years.

When the Senator returned at last
from Washington it was to a silent and
deserted home, so cunningly had his
enemy laid the plot and he was power-
less in her hands, since his wife resolu-
tely refused to see, to listen to, or
forgive him.

And now, after a lapse of two long
years, that had been to him a century
of passionate remorse and longing, the
husband and wife were to meet, for a
few brief moments only, on a matter of
business and leave each other as stran-
gers.

This man had loved his wife, dear
reader, as few women are happy
enough to be loved. He loved her still,
and in his very soul hungered and
thirsted for her affection in return.
And yet, as he stood there, with his
heart torn by a thousand conflicting
emotions of passion and of pain, he
seemed a stern, reserved and silent
man only.

There was a rustle of sweeping silk
in the hall—a few words spoken out-
side in a low, sweet voice, whose well-
remembered tones made his blood leap
wildly through his veins, though he
was pale and silent still.

The obsequious waiter opened the
door, and closed it again on the woman
who entered.

The husband and wife were alone.
His eyes were fixed upon hers with a
wild, imploring glance, which she did
not see. Pale and agitated, she stood
in silence, one white and slender hand
resting, as if for support, on the back
of a velvet chair, the other—on which
shone the plain gold ring he had given
her twelve years before—played nerv-
ously with a slender chain that encir-
led her neck. She was, by many
years, his junior. The cheeks and lips
were touched with a rosy bloom. Those
rosy lips closed almost as firmly as his
own, and the chin rounded, yet slightly
prominent, gave a look of unusual de-
termination to the otherwise youthful
and sunny face.

His wife? No! The law had come
between them, and snatched away for-
ever all the dear delights that once
were his.

His wife would have met him, after
this long separation, with a kiss and
with tears of joy.

But this stately woman was "Mrs.
Jefferys." He had no right to take
her hand, or clasp her in his arms. He
must still the beating of his heart, and
address her as he might address the
stranger.

It was a terrible effort. But he made
it bravely.

She looked up with a start of sur-
prise, as his cold and measured tones
fell on her ear. She turned pale as

she met his eyes; and then the color
rushed back to her face in an over-
whelming tide of crimson. She took
the chair he brought her, without a
word, and leaned her head upon her
hand for a few moments.

Presently she looked up. Her eyes
avoided his. But her manner was per-
fectly quiet now, and her face was
calm though pale.

"We will go on with our business, if
you please," she said, in a voice as
measured as his own had been.

He bowed and drew a chair near the
table where she was seated. Spread-
ing two formidable looking documents
out on the table before her, he began
explaining their nature and contents
as if he had been some hired lawyer,
and his client only.

She listened in silence.
"You fully understand the nature of
this deed—Mrs.—Madam?" he said,
when he had concluded.

"I do."

"Are you satisfied with the provision
made for your future?"

His voice faltered a little. Her hand,
lying on the edge of the documents,
trembled slightly.

"I am perfectly satisfied," she an-
swered at last.

"Then you will have the goodness to
sign your name within that blank?"

A pretty, fanciful instant stood on a
marble slab at the further end of the
room.

He rose to bring it. Her eyes fol-
lowed him—was it a look of love? If
so, he knew it not.

Returning, he placed the open parch-
ment sheet before her, and pointed to
the blank.

She took up the pen.

"What name?" she said, in a low
voice, and a crimson tide surged over
cheek and brow.

"Your—your own, madam," he an-
swered, coloring in his turn.

"Alexia Jefferys."

She wrote it calmly, in a free flowing
hand. He looked on the while, think-
ing of other days, when, in their own
happy home, he had often watched her,
proudly and fondly, as she signed an-
other name.

Throwing down the pen as the last
letter was formed, she rose from her
seat.

He rose also.

"Good-by, Madam!" he said, in a
broken voice. And again the dark-
blue eyes were bent upon her down-
cast face with that passionate, despair-
ing look.

His breast heaved convulsively once
or twice. She put her white hand sud-
denly up to her throat, as if something
had stopped her breath. Her hand met
the golden chain.

The next moment the chain was torn
from her neck, revealing a beautifully
executed miniature, set closely in a
border of forget-me-nots, formed with
rare skill from clusters of gems. His
quick eye fell upon the portrait—his
own face! And she had worn it through-
out those two lonely years, in spite of all.

The chain flashed brightly in the air,
the stones blazed in the sunlight, the
wedding ring shone like a circle of fire,
as she tore it hastily from her hand,
and dashed it, with the picture, at his
feet.

"Take them," she cried wildly. "Take
them from my sight forever! Oh, I
wish I could only tear every thought
of you as easily from my heart."

And as she spoke something brighter
than the diamonds—of infinitely great-
er value than the gems—flashed also
in the sunlight and fell upon her
cheeks.

It was a tear.

He saw it, and his heart beat high.
Yet, even in that moment, pride must
come between them.

He stooped for the treasures at his
feet.

"Alexia," he said, gravely, "if I take
these, it must be to give them back to
you again. Shall it be so—my dar-
ling?"

The familiar pet name fell slowly
and hesitatingly from his lips. But
she heard it. She came a step nearer.
The tears fell faster, and the white
hand she held out trembled like a leaf.

"My husband!"

"Oh, my wife! my wife!"

And holding her to his heart, the
strong man laid his head upon her
shoulder and wept like a child.

The next day saw their second
bridal. No enemy can ever come be-
tween them now. They are bound to-
gether by the ties of love and of duty,
firmly to each other now ever to be
separated except by the cruel hand of
death. And the mystic link that unites
them is—the magic of a tear.—New
York Sun.

Iceing Vegetables for Shipment.

"One of the most remarkable new
departures in the freight business,"
said Mr. Omar H. Bartlett, general
agent of the Louisville and Nashville
Railroad, "is the idea of iceing vege-
tables for shipping long distances. It
has been tried spasmodically in other
years, but never until this year was
the plan carried out to any extent.

Now the New Orleans shippers are ice-
ing their vegetables right along. We
have already this season hauled twenty-
five cars to New York city alone
that contained iced vegetables, and the
shipments to Boston, Buffalo, Pitts-
burg, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and in-
fact all the Northern cities, have fol-
lowed out this new idea. You know
the shipments of cucumbers, cabbages,
beans and all kinds of garden stuff
have grown very rapidly in the past
few years, and now the producers have
found it necessary to ice them. The
process of packing is quite interest-
ing."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

West Point and Its Traditions.

Now in part of the old traditions
pertaining to West Point must always
be included the button—the big brass
bell button used in trimming the
cadets' short gray coats.

Where the young man of the world
seeks a rose or a bonbon, the West
Point cadet seeks a button. It repre-
sents all his capital, the one bit of
wealth at his disposal. For he lives in
a land where there is nothing to be
purchased, and where he is allowed no
money to purchase with. Sometimes
he adds a chivron from his arm or a
brass buckle from his belt, but these
demand a larger outlay, and the chev-
rons presuppose certain honors not
falling to every man in a class. For all
these reasons nothing since West Point
began has ever outshone the bell but-
ton as a token of regard, an evidence
of affection, and a pledge of flirtation.
—Harper's Bazar.

FACTS ABOUT HIGHWAYS.

Judicial Expression That Will Correct
Many Mistaken Notions.

One of the mistaken notions of a
majority of persons is that certain
things belong to the public, such as
the fruit of trees by the roadside and
berries on bushes not closed by fences.
There is also but a vague idea of
what the rights of the public are as to
the occupancy of streets or roads.
In a case before the Butler Court
Judge Greer's charge to the Jury con-
tains some information which makes
interesting reading.

The case before his Honor was the
obstruction of public roads and streets.

The Defendant was indicted for
maintaining a nuisance by the obstruc-
tion of a public road, a part of which
he used for the purpose of hewing
timbers. Council for the defense
argued that so long as there was room
left for a team to pass, the use of a
portion of the highway by an unauthor-
ized person for his own private pur-
pose, did not amount to a nuisance.

The Court ruled otherwise. His
Honor in his charge to the Jury, said
the public have the right to free and
unobstructed passage over the road,
and if impeded the township is liable
for any damage that may result. For
all other purposes the land to the
middle of the road belongs to the
owners of abutting property on each
side. No other person can lawfully
use this for his own purposes or ap-
propriate to his own use any grass,
fruit or other crop that grows thereon.

But in case of accident, as the break-
ing of a wagon, a man may pile his
load by the wayside and leave it there
for a reasonable time, until he can
remove it. Incidentally, his Honor
referred to the use and obstruction of
streets in town, by fakirs, vendors of
medicines or other goods. The
rights of the property owners, he said
are the same in towns as in the
country. The public have a right to
free passage, but the title of the
owner of abutting property extends
to the middle of the road. A license
from the Burgess or Town Council
to occupy this property for business
purposes, is of no legal effect and any
person so occupying it may be arrest-
ed and indicted for trespass or nu-
isance. His license will afford him no
protection against prosecution and
punishment for such unlawful act.

A property owner has not only the
right of possession in his land, but
of the public to his premises. Corner
lots are the most valuable for business
purposes, because they give the pub-
lic better access, and the owner of
such lots owns a larger extent of
street line, to the full benefit of which
he is entitled, and of which he may
not lawfully be dispossessed by in-
truders.

A Reminder of Pioneer Day.

Workmen on the large timber tract
of Clark, Kizer & Kipp cut a large
oak tree the other day. It was over
two feet in diameter and perhaps a
hundred feet high. Almost on the
topmost bough was a steel trap of the
size used for foxes and wild cats. A
chain attached to it was wound
around a large limb, and was almost
buried in the wood, which had grown
over it. This trap had evidently been
set by one of our pioneer hunters and
dragged to the top of this tree by a
wild cat or some other animal that
has been caught in it a hundred years
ago.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

No Gripe

When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fash-
ioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to
pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take

Hood's Pills
and easy to operate, is true
of Hood's Pills, which are
up to date in every respect.
Safe, certain and sure. All
druggists. 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.
The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Nothing has ever been produced to
equal or compare with Humphreys'
Witch Hazel Oil as a CURATIVE and
HEALING APPLICATION. It has been
used 40 years and always affords relief
and always gives satisfaction.

It Cures PILES or HEMORRHOIDS, External
or Internal, Blind or Bleeding—Itching and
Burning; Cracks or Fissures and Fistulas.
Relief immediate—cure certain.

It Cures Burns, Scalds and Ulceration and
Contraction from Burns. Relief instant.

It Cures Torn, Cut and Lacerated
Wounds and Bruises.

It Cures Boils, Hot Tumors, Ulcers, Old
Sores, Itching Eruptions, Scurfy or Scald
Head. It is infallible.

It Cures INFLAMED or CANKERED BREASTS
and Sore Nipples. It is invaluable.

It Cures SALT RHEUM, Tetter, Scurfy
Eruptions, Chapped Hands, Fever Blisters,
Sore Lips or Nostrils, Corns and Bunions,
Sore and Chafed Feet, Stings of Insects.

Three Sizes, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00.
Sold by Druggists, or sent post-paid on receipt of price.
HUMPHREYS' MED. CO., 112 & 113 N. 3rd St., New York.

WITCH HAZEL OIL

Wanted—An Idea Who can think
of some simple
thing to patent?
You may make money by selling and using
HOLDFAST Corn Binders, used on every
shock. Pull and it's fast. Ties itself. Costs
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sands easily sold in a town. Good profits.
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Wheat per bushel.....		.80
Oats " ".....		.32
Rye " ".....		.50
Wheat flour per bbl.....		4.00
Hay per ton.....	12 to \$14	
Potatoes per bushel.....		.30
Turnips " ".....		.25
Onions " ".....		.50
Sweet potatoes per peck.....		.20
Tallow per lb.....		.41
Shoulder " ".....		.10
Side meat " ".....		.10
Vinegar, per qt.....		.07
Dried apples per lb.....		.05
Dried cherries, pitted.....		.10
Raspberries.....		.12
Cow Hides per lb.....		.31
Steer " ".....		.05
Calf Skin.....		.80
Sheep pelts.....		.75
Shelled corn per bus.....		.55
Corn meal, cwt.....		2.00
Bran, ".....		.90
Chop ".....		.90
Middlings ".....		.90
Chickens per lb new.....		.12
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Turkeys " ".....		.12
Geese " ".....		.12
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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 7th, 1896.

The McKinleyites haven't had much to enthuse over before so they are making the most of the Vermont election by yelling themselves hoarse over what every intelligent man knows to have been a foregone conclusion. This isn't worrying the democrats even a little bit. Senator Faulkner, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee, says of it: "We made no attempt to carry the state, while the republicans have spent lots of money and have exerted every energy to win. I am told that a house to house canvass was made by prominent republicans." Senator Harris, of Tenn., one of the old democratic war horses, said: "If the republicans can find any comfort in the Vermont election they are welcome to it. They will need a great deal of comfort before this campaign is over." Secretary Diffenderfer, of the silver committee, said: "The effect of the election will be to unify the south and west and middle west. The election shows that the east is making a sectional fight, and I do not know anything which could have happened that would have made more silver votes. We had no idea of carrying Vermont, and we haven't any idea of carrying Maine. We have not done anything in either state."

The Democratic National Committee has decided to accede to the request of the Pennsylvania miners, and will send Senator Tillman, of S. C. upon a ten days stumping tour of the coal section. The democrats do not expect to carry Pennsylvania for Bryan, but they have excellent reasons for expecting to give the republicans some very unpleasant surprises in a number of the Congressional districts of the State.

Senator Gorman was at democratic headquarters this week, and it is expected that from now on he will take an active part in the management of the campaign. He believes that Bryan and Sewall can be elected.

Every Alabama democrat in Washington regards Dr. Moseley's recent interview about the rosy chances of the republicans to carry that State as nothing more nor less than an attempt to get a part of Mark Hanna's big campaign fund, and one Alabamian says of it: "In view of the stringency of the money market down our way, the true blue democracy would be pleased to see Dr. Moseley pull any amount from Mr. Hanna's plethoric political purse. We rather enjoy the fun, and the money goes into circulation."

As to how the state will go, Mr. Percy Clark, who took an active part in the late State Campaign and who is now in Washington conferring with members of the democratic National Committee, says: "I say it with a knowledge of the conditions existing that the straight Bryan and Sewall ticket unfused, will carry Alabama by 100,000 majority."

Rev. Sam Small, who has just returned from a stumping tour of the States named, said to Chairman Faulkner: "Nebraska is safe for Bryan beyond the shadow of a doubt, Missouri is safe, Illinois looked so when I was there a few days ago, and Ohio is doubtful." Mr. Small was also very emphatic in saying that "Nobody out west wants Watson."

He has gone back to Illinois to take the stump.

The number of application from clubs for membership in the National Association of Democratic Clubs has been steadily increasing, but the record was this week broken when fifty-three applications were received in a single day.

Mark Hanna's convention of bolting democrats, which met at Indianapolis this week, excited scarcely a ripple of interest at democratic headquarters, and it is not expected that its ticket will excite any more interest among the democratic voters of the country. It was a fake convention from start to finish, and it is doubtful whether a dozen of the men who participated in it will vote for the ticket they helped to nominate. They intend voting for McKinley, but have put up a counterfeit democratic ticket in the hope that it may catch the votes of some democrats who cannot stomach McKinley and who might have voted for Bryan, thus adding to McKinley's chances to win. It would really have been more manly for the convention to have endorsed McKinley instead of putting up a dummy ticket, and the result would

have been precisely the same on the 3rd of November.

Ex-Secretary Hoke Smith left Washington this week. He made a record as Secretary of the Interior which has never been surpassed, and left the work of that great department in better condition than it has been for years. He also left many warm friends who wish him success in all his undertakings.

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THE PITTSBURGH MINE HORROR.

Report of the Commission Soon to Be Submitted.

About the middle of September the report of the Commission appointed by Governor Hastings to investigate the Pittston mine horror, in which 58 men lost their lives, will be submitted. The Commission, which is composed of Mine Inspectors Stein, Rodrick and Brennan, is now at work on the report, which will deal thoroughly with the Twin Mine disaster. The report will go fully into the history of the accident, the condition of the mine before and after the accident and the history of the squeeze that led up to the disaster.

In the absence of proof that the operators knew of the exact condition of the mine during the squeeze, the responsibility could not be placed upon them, however culpable they may have been in allowing pillars and gangways to be too small and irregular. The report will come to the conclusion that Superintendent Langan, unfortunately one of the men entombed, erred in judgment in allowing the men to work in the midst of the squeeze on that fatal Sunday morning.

Again, the report will say that even though there was no squeeze it was not safe to work in the mine at that time on account of the dangerous bodies of gas that suddenly appeared. The mine law says a superintendent has full charge of the mine, and he is the only one supposed to be familiar with the details of the workings. The condition of the strata and the wet weather will in all probability be held mainly responsible for the immense squeeze.

The report will not censure Mine Inspector McDonald. There was no evidence in the investigation to show that Mr. McDonald was aware of the condition of the mine at the time of the squeeze. The report will argue that, as Mr. McDonald had over half a hundred collieries and openings to look after, he could not be supposed to visit a mine every week or two. When such an unusual occurrence or so great a squeeze occurs it is the duty of those in charge of the mine to notify the inspector, but apparently in this case no such notification was given, and the Inspector was ignorant of the squeeze.

This part of the report is of vast interest to thousands of miners, as many supposed that Inspector McDonald would be strongly censured, if not removed from office, notwithstanding the fact that he knew nothing about the squeeze. Several recommendations will be made to be incorporated in the Mine laws of the State.

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EARLY POSTAL METHODS.

The Facilities Offered During Washington's Term of Office.

"In Washington's first term an effort was made to speed the mails—to move them at the rate of one hundred miles in twenty hours, or about four and a half miles an hour," writes ex-President Harrison in his "This Country of Ours" article in the *Ladies' Home Journal*. "This would have been a notable advance, for the carriers were then taking nearly thirty hours between Philadelphia and New York. The roads were bad and there were many slow ferries. In 1776 there were only twenty-eight post offices in the colonies; in 1795 there were four hundred and thirty-three, and in 1895 there were 70,064. The rates of postage when the department was organized under the Constitution were high; for thirty miles, six cents for one letter sheet; for sixty miles, eight cents; for one hundred miles, ten cents, and so increasing with the increased distance to the maximum, twenty-five cents for distances over four hundred and fifty miles. Stamps were not in use in those days, nor was the sender of a letter required to pay the postage in advance. The postage, six cents or twenty-five cents, as the case might be, was written by the postmaster on the letter, and it the sender paid the postage the word 'paid' was added; if he did not the postage was collected of the person to whom the letter was addressed. These rates soon yielded a surplus over the cost of the service, spite of the franking privilege which the law gave to Congressmen and the heads of Departments. The demand of the newspapers and periodicals of every class for cheap postage, seconded by their subscribers, has led to a reduction of rates greatly below the actual cost to the Government. In his report for 1892 the Postmaster General, after stating that the present letter rate pays twice the cost of the letter mail, says that the book and newspaper mail is carried at a loss of six cents a pound. In recent years the Post Office Department has been characterized by a very progressive spirit, and it is now rendering, not a perfect service, but a high-class service. No other department has more nearly kept pace with the marvelous development of our country."

PATRIOTIC TREE PLANTING.

A Happy Suggestion For Golden Gate Park, San Francisco.

Some months ago Mrs. Peter J. Hughes, wife of Magistrate Hughes of West Philadelphia, and a member of Merion chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, made suggestion that Sequoia chapter, San Francisco, plant 13 trees in Golden Gate park to represent the 13 original states, each state to send a young tree from some historic spot; also earth from other historic localities, to be placed about the roots of the trees. The plan is that the trees be planted in an arch or semicircle, with Pennsylvania's tree for the keystone, and that tree to come from the historic camp ground at Valley Forge.

Sequoia chapter has voted to adopt the suggestion of Mrs. Hughes. The tree planting will take place Oct. 19, provided the whole 13 original states co-operate.

Mrs. Isabelle Hubbard of the Sequoia chapter has been appointed a committee to open correspondence with the Daughters of the American Revolution in the 13 original states. So far, last month, ten states have responded favorably, with three yet to be heard from. New York will send a tree from Saratoga of a kind not yet specified, Massachusetts an elm from Concord bridge, Pennsylvania a tulip tree from Valley Forge.

Mrs. Hubbard asks that trees be sent as follows: New Hampshire, sugar maple; Massachusetts, elm; Rhode Island, plane tree (buttonwood); Connecticut, beech; New York, white oak; New Jersey, linden; Pennsylvania, tulip tree; Delaware, locust; Maryland, liquid amber; Virginia, chestnut; North Carolina, black walnut; South Carolina, magnolia; Georgia, catalpa. Any state may substitute a tulip tree (liriodendron).

It is hoped that the tree planting will be a great success, and the happy idea of Mrs. Hughes prove a link to help bind together the east and west.—Margaret B. Harvey in New York Sun.

Will Take Pay in Produce.

Stantford, Ky., has a preacher who invades the field heretofore supposed to exclusively belong to the rural editor. The Rev. W. S. Grimstead is reported as saying in his Sunday night sermon:

"There are always people who say they have everything except money, and to that class I want to suggest that my barn and kitchen doors are at all hours open, and I will be glad to take at market price anything they have to sell. That the members of this church do not pay their preacher and other church debts shall be no fault of mine."

The heathen are a very undesirable portion of the world's population, and according to our method of thinking would make better food for the fish. But since they are on the earth the proper thing to do is to civilize them. Accordingly it becomes our unpleasant duty to go ourselves or provide the coin to send some one. Most people aren't after romance and excitement and prefer to discuss the financial question here rather than argue the preeminent right of existence with an unscrupulous cannibal. We aren't kicking because we are asked to contribute towards the enlightenment of the savage mind, but we object to paying two or three other fellow's share.

To be specific, the method employed by the churches nowadays to extort money from reluctant victims is pernicious and deprecable. No one objects to contributing to a worthy cause, but when several hundred children are supplied with earthen boxes, and turned loose in the town, the effect is not conducive to an extension of morality. Each child canvasses the town, and each one rings the same door bell in the course of the tour.

There is nothing more unpleasant to a busy man or woman than to be run to the door about fifty times a day, and each time find an urchin there with one of those detestable little boxes. People would rather give five dollars to a church than answer a door bell fifty times a day and supply the request for a nickel. In the interests of their children's safety, parents should condemn the practice and forbid their progeny to risk their lives for the heathen. Some irresponsible person will some day secrete a club behind his door and use it on the impulse of the moment (and incidentally on the child). The earthen box system of raising money is universally disliked and should be discontinued.

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Witkesbarre, via Pottsville	7:20	11:10	1:45	5:05
Nanticoke, via Pottsville	7:40	11:30	2:05	5:25
Mearns, via Pottsville	8:00	11:50	2:25	5:45
Wapwallopen, via Pottsville	8:20	12:10	2:45	6:05
Nesquehanna, via Pottsville	8:40	12:30	3:05	6:25
Pottsville, via Pottsville	8:55	12:45	3:20	6:40
Hazleton, via Pottsville	9:10	13:00	3:35	6:55
Tomblick, via Pottsville	9:25	13:15	3:50	7:10
Fern Glen, via Pottsville	9:40	13:30	4:05	7:25
Rockledge, via Pottsville	9:55	13:45	4:20	7:40
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Catawissa, via Pottsville	10:25	14:15	4:50	8:10
S. Danville, via Pottsville	10:40	14:30	5:05	8:25
Sunbury, via Pottsville	10:55	14:45	5:20	8:40
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Catawissa, via Pottsville	11:25	15:15	5:50	9:10
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1896.

The Democratic State convention will assemble at Harrisburg to-day "for the purpose of nominating candidates for representatives-at-large and for presidential electors, when vacancies may exist by reason of resignation or otherwise; and for the adoption of a platform in accordance with the principles declared by the National Democratic convention at Chicago." The delegates who attended the convention at Allentown will attend this convention. There is likely to be some friction, as Chairman Garman has declared his intention not to permit the temporary chairman elected at Allentown, to preside. There is also a disposition on the part of many delegates to stand by the platform they unanimously voted for at Allentown. Just what the outcome will be, cannot be foreseen. Things are somewhat mixed.

Taken out of Politics.

Ten thousand employees under the War Department were classified in the civil service on the 1st of Sept. in accordance with the sweeping order of the President of May 6 last, which extended the operations of the law to practically all Government employees, except those laborers whose work did not require any great amount of technical skill or intelligence above an ordinary degree.

The delay in making the classification in the War Department was due to the tremendous difficulty involved in including all those on the pay roll of the engineer's division, consisting of about 5000 persons employed in various capacities, some of temporary nature, on rivers and harbors improvement at out-of-the-way points throughout the country.

In many of these places the work goes on in summer only, and at others in winter only, but a provision has been inserted in the rules to permit the furloughing without pay of efficient men, who can thus be re-employed without examination when operations are resumed within a year.

The Civil Service Commission has also perfected arrangements whereby lists of eligibles are available hereafter for all vacancies that may occur.

The sweeping effects of the order, as broadly interpreted by Secretary Lamont, to include even laborers who perform duties requiring a comparatively mediocre intelligence, is shown by the fact that in his own office but two persons, the confidential clerks of himself and Assistant Secretary Doe, remain outside of the classified lists, these being specially exempt from examination by law. Even the Chief Clerk of the Department and all heads of divisions are placed under protection of the civil service statute.

A SURPRISED HUSBAND.

His Wife Gave Birth to Four Children, the First Event of its Kind in Connecticut.

Mrs. O. H. Stickles increased materially the population of Strawberry Hill, Stratford, yesterday, giving birth to three girls and a boy. All are healthy and lusty.

Mr. Stickles is a farmer. The family lives in a small house. Mrs. Stickles, eight years ago, when she had been married two years, gave birth to twins. Mr. Stickles would not have been surprised had a similar event happened again yesterday, but he was hardly prepared for four more at once. With three others, who came into the world alone, as it were, there are now nine.

Dr. George T. Lewis, who has been in attendance upon Mrs. Stickles was present. The case is said to be the first of the kind in the State. All the babies are under-sized. The heaviest, the boy, weighs seven pounds, while the smallest, the last born, weighs five, and is the most delicate. The other two weigh about six pounds each, making the combined weight of the four twenty-four pounds. The parents are in robust health. Mrs. Stickles is an American, about 35 years old and of ordinary figure.

Not quite two months before the election day, and if the poor of this country had the money, wisely used for their benefit, that will be burned upon the political campaign for those sixty days, they would have a much easier winter than they dare hope for now.

CONGRESSIONAL CONFERENCE.

Another effort was made at Berwick last Monday evening and Tuesday to nominate a candidate for Congress for this district. On account of sickness, Mr. Dickerman, the candidate from Northumberland county, was not present, neither was Mr. Polk, Montour county's candidate, who was detained at home on account of sickness in his family. Mr. Flynn, one of the conferees for Mr. Walsh, was unable to be present, and as per previous resolution Mr. Goodhue was allowed to cast the two votes. Mr. Auten, one of Mr. Dickerman's conferees, sent word that he could not be present until Tuesday morning, and Hon. P. J. Criste was substituted in his stead until his arrival. After an excellent supper the conference adjourned to a private room and three ballots were taken with the following result:

1st ballot—Dickerman 4, Polk 4.
2nd ballot—Dickerman 2, Polk 4, Fritz 2.
3rd ballot—Dickerman 2, Fritz 2, Walsh 2.

Adjournment was then taken until Tuesday at nine o'clock when three more ballots were taken with the following result: 1st—Fritz 4; Polk 4; and was the same. 3rd—Fritz 2 Dickerman 2; Polk 2; Walsh 2.

During the proceedings of the conference a telegram was received announcing the death of an infant child of Mr. Polk.

An adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock P. M. when four more ballots were taken the last one of which was Fritz 4; Polk 2; Walsh 2.

On account of the above mentioned death an adjournment was taken until next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the Exchange Hotel, Bloomsburg.

THE PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

The Prohibition convention for this County met at the office of M. P. Lutz and Son last Thursday afternoon and notwithstanding the fact that no special effort had been made to secure a large representation, thirty-four delegates all from the North side of the river were present. The convention was called to order by the county chairman, M. P. Lutz, and after prayer by Rev. M. E. McLinn, of the Lutheran Church the chairman stated that the object of the meeting was to nominate a county ticket and elect new officers for the County organization. Mr. Lutz was elected chairman and W. B. Cummings secretary of the convention and after some discussion it was decided to nominate a full ticket with the exception that only one candidate would be nominated for the office of County Commissioner. The following were the nominations.

County Commissioner—Thomas Seaborn, of Locust.

Associate Judge—John Eves, of Millville.

Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts—G. E. Enterline, of Bloomsburg.

Treasurer—A. B. White, East Scott.

District Attorney—Ralph R. John, of Bloomsburg.

Representatives—S. W. Dickson, Berwick; P. D. Black, East Greenwood.

Register and Recorder—F. B. Hartman, Bloomsburg.

County Auditors—R. L. Kline, Berwick; C. B. White, Orange.

County Surveyor—S. D. Neyhard, of Bloomsburg.

Congressional Conferees—J. B. Eves, Millville; M. P. Lutz, Bloomsburg; S. W. Dickson, Berwick.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Chairman—W. B. Cummings; Secretary—C. B. Lutz; Treasurer—G. W. Correll; Members of Executive Committee—W. J. Bidleman and Rev. J. C. Reaser.

All the delegates manifested an extraordinary amount of zeal and held themselves in readiness to perform any work that might be allotted to them. It was not all talk, either, as was evidenced by the liberal subscription which was made for State and County work.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters and Taxpayers of Columbia County.

I desire at this time to express my sincere thanks to the Democratic voters of Columbia County who so heartily supported me as a candidate for County Commissioner at the late Democratic delegate election, and in as much as the people of the south side have been deprived of their just representation on the Democratic ticket, I herewith announce my name as an Independent candidate for the office of County Commissioner, and respectfully solicit the support of all voters who believe in a fair distribution of this office among the people on both sides of the river.

W. H. FISHER.

Every family should have a list of poisons and their antidotes in sight in the medicine closet, and have the antidotes within reach, if there are small children in the family. Whatever the poison if one does not know the antidote, induce vomiting as quickly as possible. Strong salt water luke warm is an emetic always at hand.

John W. Davis, who for several years has been assistant book keeper for Creasy & Wells, intends taking a two years' bible course in a college in Mass., with the object of doing missionary work. He was always a favorite with the employees of the above named firm, and they decided to give him an expression of their appreciation, and so repaired to his home in a body and left with him a useful as well as valuable gift. The evening was spent in conversation and consuming the refreshments which had been bountifully provided.

About three years ago the house in which Mrs. Ella Kline resided was on fire and in the excitement she lost a watch, chain and gold pin. Diligent search was made for it but it could not be found and she had given it up as lost. Last week in attempting to close a bureau drawer she found it would not shut and in taking out the drawer to discover the cause found her watch and chain wedged behind it.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Rosemont Cemetery held in the office of Col. John G. Freeze Esq., last Tuesday the following persons were elected managers for the ensuing year: John G. Freeze, I. W. Hartman, William Neal, John Wolt, John K. Grotz, J. J. Brower, W. E. Rinker, C. A. Kleim, R. R. Little, J. E. Wilson and C. S. Furman.

Washington Camp No. 17, P. O. S. of A., of Light Street, will hold a festival in the front of their hall next Saturday evening. Ice Cream, cake, lemonade, bean soup and hot coffee will be served. A band will be in attendance. Inasmuch as the proceeds will be used in purchasing books for a library it should receive a liberal patronage.

The following letters are advertised Sept. 8, 1896. Mrs. E. A. Albertson, Miss Dora Kiser, (2) James F. Kramer, Mrs. Bertha Kuntz, Mrs. Nora McHenry, Mr. M. Masunter, Miss Rheda, Miss Lizzie Robbins. Will be sent to the dead letter office September 22, 1896.
JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

Married.

WERKHEISER—MAUST. On the 5th inst., at the Reformed parsonage in Orangeville, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. James E. Werkheiser and Miss Sarah Ann Maust, both of Bloomsburg, Pa.

WHITENIGHT—WEISS. At the M. E. parsonage, Buckhorn, Saturday Sept. 4, 1896, Mr. Charles Whitenight and Miss Mertie Weiss, both of Buckhorn by Rev. W. H. Hartman.

"I consider it my duty," says Mr. F. Z. Dias, of San Diego, Texas, "to certify that Ayer's Pills have completely relieved my wife of neuralgia, from which complaint she was, for a long time, a great sufferer." They are easy to take and always effective.

A CARD.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county commissioner, for the south side of the river, and respectfully solicit the votes of Democrats and all others who think that the south side ought to be represented.

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It may be a little early to do your spring papering, but not too early to look over our large stock now ready for your inspection. In spite of the fact that the manufacturers charge us from 10 to 20 per cent. more than last year, we will sell at last year's low prices, and in some cases even lower.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23d.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, OCT. 3, A. D., 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described property to-wit:

Beginning at the corner of lot of William Fenstermacher on south side of Fifth Street and extending eastward along said street fifty feet or thereabouts to corner of first Alley East of Iron Street, thence along said Alley Southward 175 feet more or less to an Alley, thence along said Alley Eastward to line of said William Fenstermacher, thence to the place of beginning—Being lot No. 36 in general plan of said lots: Recorded in Book No. 35 page 668, &c: whereon are erected a two-story

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, BARN AND OUTBUILDINGS.

Also at the same time and place all that certain tract of land and water right, described as follows: Commencing at a stone on the upper side of the road leading from Light Street to Orangeville and a few rods South of the Hoffman flouring mill the Bearing is North 10 degrees West, distance Fifty-Two Perches on the Orangeville road to a post, thence North eleven degrees East, 26 perches to a post, thence due North 42 perches to a stone near the mouth of Stony Brook. Thence North 42 degrees West, 36 perches to a stone. Thence North 10 degrees West, 31 perches to a post. Thence North 12 degrees East, 41 perches to Cassell's line, on the East bank of Fishing Creek in Orange township. Thence South 8 1/2 degrees West, 11 and three-tenths perches to a corner on the West bank of Fishing Creek in Mount Pleasant township. Thence South 73 degrees West, 31 perches to a post and joining lands of the late George Oman. Thence South 7 degrees East, 61 and eight-tenths perches to a post. Thence South 82 degrees West, 16 and 3-10 perches to a post, thence south 6 degrees West 30 perches to a homestead (gone), thence south 20 degrees East 24 perches to a post, thence south 26 degrees East 54 perches to a homestead (gone), thence south 21 degrees East 81 perches to a post, thence by adjoining lands of Sarris south 14 degrees East 10 and 4-10 perches to stones, thence south 23 degrees East 34 perches to a post, thence to south 3 degrees East 39 perches, about two rods from bank of creek, to a corner, washed away, thence by lands of Abram Custer north 1 degree East 14 perches to a corner, washed away, north 62 degrees East 2 and 5-10 perches to a post, thence north 24 degrees East 33 perches to a post, thence northwest corner of Abram Custer property, thence north 5 degrees East 27 perches to a post, close the creek, thence north 30 degrees East 9 and 7-10 perches to a stone, on the bank of fall race, thence north 79 degrees East 10 and 3/4 perches to the stone near the mill, at which we started, containing

SIXTY-FIVE ACRES and 60 perches, whereon are erected a

GRIST MILL,

one DWELLING HOUSE AND SAW MILL.

ALSO,

At the same time and place, on all that, the undivided one-half of a certain tract of unseated land, returned in the name of Hess, Creveling & Co., situated in the township of Sugarloaf, County of Columbia, State of Pennsylvania, containing

125 ACRES OF LAND,

being the same tract which H. W. McKeenolds Treasurer, conveyed to J. H. Creveling and H. W. Vandervelde in fee.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of H. H. Grotz, cashier, &c., vs. Henry W. Vandervelde, and Mordecai Millard vs. Same, and to be sold as the property of Henry W. Vandervelde.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

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DAT DECEMBER, '96-'97, begins Monday, August 31, 1896.

NIGHT EXERCISES, Monday, September 1st, 1896.

Twixt Hay and Grass.

But the new fall purchases are beginning to arrive. We're going to put our best foot foremost this coming season. Think we can show you the handsomest stock of dry goods ever brought into this town in a few weeks. In the meantime we're ready to supply your between season wants, be they large or small.

Dress Goods.

We are closing out very desirable wool dress goods, plenty heavy enough for fall wear at prices to suit the buyer. Just this seasons goods and nothing wrong but the price. It will pay you to examine them.

Thursday we put on sale a lot of Gilbert cloths. You know what that means—the best cloths that money can buy. They are all wool, 36 in. wide. Never heard of such a price, 21c. the yd.

Still have some more of those best calicoes; none better at any price. Lancaster gingham, 5c. the yd. Good unbleached muslin, 25 yds. \$1.00.

Gloria Silk Umbrellas.

26 and 28 inch for men and women. You know a good umbrella when you see it. Give us your opinion on these lots. They'll shed rain like a duck; sheds water, and that is the kind of an umbrella to buy. 26 in. Gloria for women, 98c. Good as any umbrella that sells at \$1.25. 28 in. Gloria for men, \$1.29. Usually sells for \$1.50.

Cream Bleached Damask.

The Scotch make. Fills the hand; made of pure flax and will bleach in two or three washings. We own them cheap and you are going to get the benefit. Six different designs, extremely pretty, 70 in. wide, 65c. and 75c. yd. Were \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Pursel & Harman,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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We say some. But no one complains of the loaf of bread they receive at the Exchange Bakery for five cents. Try one and see if you will.

EXCHANGE BAKERY,
No. 12 Main St. L. F. BEISHLINE, Prop.

TRUSTEE'S SALE. —OF VALUABLE— REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned Trustee, appointed to make sale of the real estate of Sallie Johnson, Eliza Fruit and others, after proceedings in Partition had in the estate of Sallie Johnson and by virtue of an agreement entered into between the parties, will expose at public sale on the premises in the township of Madison, county of Columbia, on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26, 1896,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate: Being a farm containing

120 ACRES,

more or less, bounded on the north by lands of B. F. Fruit, on the east by lands of B. F. Fruit and John A. Funston, on the south by a public road leading from Jerseytown to Washingtonville and land of James Kline, and on the west by land of D. Laidacker. Whereon are erected

A DWELLING HOUSE, barn and necessary outbuildings, good water, located near the Central Penna. Railroad, and within a short distance from Jerseytown. The land is well suited for either grass or grain. This sale will convey the entire interest of all claimants to the premises.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth payable upon striking down of property; one-fourth less the ten per cent on the confirmation of sale and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter.

J. B. McHENRY, Trustee.

C. W. MILLER, Attorney.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and will be presented to the said Court on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1896, and confirmed unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

First and final account of B. D. Freas, Trustee of The Northern Columbia and Southern Luzerne County Agricultural Association.

G. M. QUICK, Prothy.

Prot's. Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Aug. 25, 1896.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1896, and confirmed unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

Jonathan Ritchie est., Pine twp. Personalty \$14.40; Realty, \$221.60.

William H. Swentzel est., Bloomsburg. Personalty, \$72.15.

Joseph Shaffer est., Bloomsburg. Personalty \$29.45; Realty, \$270.55.

Miles Oehl est., Bloomsburg. Realty, \$300.00.

Abram Miller est., Beaver twp., Personalty, \$170.65.

George W. Ande est., Madison twp., Personalty, \$35.40.

C. W. Eves, est., Millville Boro. Personalty, \$325.25.

Charles E. Pensacote est., Sugarloaf twp., Personalty, \$91.91.

Harman G. John est., Main twp., Personalty, \$90.00.

Theodore Lewis est., Benton twp., Personalty, \$90.75.

Joseph Yorks est., Jackson twp., Personalty, \$390.00.

Joseph Kromer est., Centre twp., Personalty, \$39.00; Realty, \$350.00.

G. M. QUICK, Clerk O. C.

Clerk's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Aug. 31, 1896.

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W. C. WALL,

Undertaker..

and Funeral Director.

Embalming done by the latest improved methods. Special attention given to all the details of the funeral. Carriages provided, &c.

A competent lady assistant. Calls during the day can be left at the Leader Store, and night calls at the boarding house of Mrs. Blosser, corner of Market and Third Streets.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1896.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

The business year of this office ends on October 1st. At that time I desire to open a new set of books, and do not wish to carry over any old accounts. All persons indebted on subscription are requested to settle by that time. There are many hundreds of dollars due, ranging in sums from one to ten dollars, a small amount for each one who owes, but in the aggregate a much larger sum than I can afford to carry. Notices will be sent out, and it is earnestly hoped that all who are in arrears will make payment by the date mentioned.

I dislike very much to publish these dunning notices, much more than our readers dislike to see them, but I am forced to do it because a newspaper can't be run on wind and promises. It takes money, and having earned the money, and needing it in my business, I am compelled to ask for it.

GEO. E. ELWELL.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

J. M. Gidding spent Tuesday in Danville. Miss Annie Gorman, is visiting friends at Wilkes-Barre.

J. Simpson Kline Esq., of Sunbury spent Sunday in this place.

David Beers has been re-instated as watchman at the Car Works.

John G. McHenry and wife, of Benton visited this place last Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Hodgdon and two children, are visiting at Mr. L. Runyon's.

H. B. Clark, of Clark & Son is in New York this week purchasing goods.

Mrs. Matilda Hughes visited Catawissa friends during the present week.

Miss Drinker gave an afternoon reception on Wednesday, to her lady friends.

Harold, son of A. J. Biery was taken to a hospital at Philadelphia last Monday.

E. W. Drinker, of Scranton, spent Sunday with his mother on First Street.

William Deiterick, of Berwick, spent Sunday with his son on Fifth Street.

J. H. Vansickle, of Jamison City, transacted business in this place last Saturday.

Miss Nell Thompson, of Williamstown, is visiting her sister Mrs. L. F. Beishline.

Mr. S. Goldsmith, of Scranton, spent Tuesday with his daughter, Mrs. Coleman Lewis.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby and family returned home on Saturday after an absence of five weeks.

Mr. Hyde, of the Leader Store, accompanied by his wife is visiting friends in Sharon.

James C. Deiterick and wife, of Chicago, are the guests of his brother Ira Deiterick and family.

F. P. Pursel and S. H. Harman were in New York and Philadelphia this week, buying goods.

J. F. Irons, of Haddonfield, N. J., is visiting his father-in-law W. C. Shaw, on Fourth Street.

Edward Enterline, of Wilkes-Barre, visited his brother George, several days during the present week.

F. M. Everett, cashier of the National Bank at Mt. Carmel spent Sunday with relatives in this place.

Mrs. Emma Schroeder, of Potter County is the guest of her sister Mrs. C. H. Reice, on East Third Street.

Mrs. Minnie Reifsnnyder, of Liverpool, Pa., is visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. W. L. Eyerly on Market Street.

Miss Paxton of Carlisle, who was the guest of Mrs. Leverett and daughters, took her departure on Monday.

Mrs. John McDonald, of Sunbury, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. W. O. Holmes has returned home.

Miss Katherine Gardner entertained a large company of ladies at a card party on the afternoon of the 28th ult.

Mrs. A. L. Crawford, who has been in Philadelphia and New York purchasing her fall millinery has returned home.

C. B. Ent drove up to Berwick on Monday afternoon with J. C. Rutter Jr., to attend the congressional conference.

A sewer is being laid on North street from Main to the new house of J. H. Maize, Esq.

The list of jurors and trial list for September Term of Court will be found on page seven of this issue.

A large and handsome clock has been placed in the Grand Restaurant. It was furnished by Louis Bernhardt.

A cement pavement is being laid around the property of H. W. Sloan at the corner of Market and Third Streets.

The corner stone of a large three story school building was laid with appropriate ceremonies at Sunbury last Saturday.

Negotiations for the erection of a new industry aside from the Brass and Copper works spoken of we are informed are being made.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the first re-union of the Columbia County Veteran Association at Berwick on September 19th.

A recent ruling of the Postmaster General provides that notices of lodge dues and insurance assessments may be sent as circulars at circular postage.

The Derry Farmers Alliance will hold a festival at their hall near Jerseytown Saturday evening Sept. 12th. Oysters, Ice Cream, &c., will be served.

The Chief of Police has been ordered to strictly enforce Ordinance No. 17 which prohibits the slaughtering of animals by butchers or others within the town limits.

Dandruff is due to an enfeebled state of the skin. Hall's Hair Renewer quickens the nutritive functions of the skin, healing and preventing the formation of dandruff.

Regular preaching in the Lutheran church by the pastor on Sabbath morning and evening next. Morning sermon to the children. A general invitation extended.

If a three-year-old American boy asked some of the foolish questions that Li Hung Chang asks, he'd be spanked; but because Li is a heathen Chinese people never even scold him.

Two red foxes occupy one of the windows of Mercer's drug store, which has been especially fitted for their occupancy. They seem perfectly contented and attract a great deal of attention.

The Columbia County teachers institute will be held in the Opera House the 9-10-11-12 and 13 of November. A good program has been arranged and first class lecturers secured.

Two strangers were placed in the lockup Monday evening on account of suspicious manner in which they were acting. They were released Tuesday morning and ordered to leave town.

One of the most interesting and practical talks ever given in the Y. M. C. A. tent was delivered last Sunday afternoon by A. N. Wylie, superintendent of the Metropolitan insurance company at this place.

John Hopper of Mt. Pleasant township shot and killed a mad dog in front of C. M. Creveling's store at Almedia last Friday morning. It came from the direction of Stonytown from which a telephone message had been received to look out for it.

The Directors of the Bloom Poor District have several children for whom they want good homes. Three bright intelligent little girls 6, 8 and 10 years old and two boys 12 and 14 years. For further information call on the Directors. 9-2-2t.

Miss Grace Correll, a graduate of the Boston School of oratory will give elocutionary recitations in the Lutheran church next Tuesday evening. Admission 15 cents. While here she will be the guest of her cousin Miss Emma Correll.

Death entered the home of E. B. Tustin and wife last Thursday afternoon and removed their infant son William Ferguson, aged about one year. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon and the interment was private.

There is nothing to prevent anyone concocting a mixture and calling it "sarsaparilla," and there is nothing to prevent anyone spending good money testing the stuff; but prudent people, who wish to be sure of their remedy, take only Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and so get cured.

The Bloomsburg Brass & Copper Co. have sold all their brass and copper tubes to one of the eastern mills and will for the present operate the plant on steel bicycle tubing. They are now running with a reduced force but expect in a short time to have the mill in steady operation with a full force.

The Same... Old Sarsaparilla.

That's Ayer's. The same old sarsaparilla as it was made and sold by Dr. J. C. Ayer 50 years ago. In the laboratory it is different. There modern appliances lend speed to skill and experience. But the sarsaparilla is the same old sarsaparilla that made the record—50 years of cures. Why don't we better it? Well, we're much in the condition of the Bishop and the raspberry: "Doubtless," he said, "God might have made a better berry. But doubtless, also, He never did." Why don't we better the sarsaparilla? We can't. We are using the same old plant that cured the Indians and the Spaniards. It has not been bettered. And since we make sarsaparilla compound out of sarsaparilla plant, we see no way of improvement. Of course, if we were making some secret chemical compound we might... But we're not. We're making the same old sarsaparilla to cure the same old diseases. You can tell it's the same old sarsaparilla because it works the same old cures. It's the sovereign blood purifier, and—It's Ayer's.

Two infant children were baptised in the newly organized Lutheran church at Millville last week. This is the first time in the history of the town that the rite has been administered.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Oysters served in all styles at Enterline's Restaurant.

For all kinds of fruit and vegetables call at G. Smith's, corner Main and Jefferson streets. Goods delivered free of charge.

Fresh pork at Lyons'.

Always in season, Hopkins' Steam-Hominy (Hulled Corn.) Elegant lunch in milk. Qt. can, 10c. 8 4 4td.

The best ice cream at I. G. Deitrick's.

Imported sardines, 10 and 16 cents a box; Columbia River salmon, 10 cents a box; Imperial French mustard in glass, 10 cents; American sardines, 5 and 10 cents a can. Olive oil, imported, \$1.75 half gallon; imported macaroni, 12 cents a pound; oranges, lemons, Aspinwall bananas, all fresh and cheap at M. Malferia's.

All meat sold by Lyons is guaranteed to be fresh and first class.

For Rent.

The third floor of the COLUMBIAN building is for rent. It is 25 by 75 feet, and will be partitioned off to suit a tenant for a term of years. Heated by steam, lighted with gas or electricity, and supplied with water. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell.

Mr. G. Smith, who has purchased the meat market of John Kleckner, will still continue business at the old stand. He will make a specialty of supplying fresh meat of all kinds at the lowest possible cash price.

Billiard and Pool room in connection with the Enterline Restaurant. Stop in and have a game.

All package coffee 19c. at the Car Company Store.

Watermelons, Cantaloupes and Peaches at G. Smith's, corner of Main and Jefferson streets.

When you want a plate of good ice cream, stop at W. Reade's on Main street, near Armstrong's grocery.

Fruits of the season at I. G. Deitrick's.

10-4 Blankets 48c. a pair at the Car Company Store.

Granulated and soft "A" sugar twenty pounds for a dollar at the Car Company's Store.

The best of everything can be found at Enterline's Restaurant. The service is unsurpassed.

For perfect ice cream try I. G. Deitrick's.

The cool mornings are now here and they remind you of sausage and scrapple for breakfast. The sausage sold by Louis Lyons is made of pork, not beef; and the scrapple is not simply broth and flour, but is rich and delicious. To be convinced, try it. Owing to the excellence of the goods he had a large sale last season, and the product this fall will be up to the standard.

There will be a grand opening of hats, bonnets and millinery goods on Wednesday, September 23, at H. E. Wasley's, Moyer building, Main St. The ladies of the town are invited to call and inspect stock and get prices.

...CLARK'S...

This weather in the evenings and mornings reminds one of heavier wearing apparel and clothing. We are showing lines of goods suitable for just this kind of weather.

Black Dress Goods.

A full line of these most stylish goods in all the new weaves for the coming season, and at prices to please you. A full line of the famous Priestley Black Dress materials, of which there is none better. See them.

Black Brocade Silks.

Are very stylish now for dresses, skirts and waists. Our line is new. The newest effects in patterns. Good silk at 55c. yd. Extra heavy at 85c. yd.

Handkerchiefs.

We always show a large line of these goods, but just now we are offering some special values.

Ladies' embroidered at 2 for 25c. Ladies' all linen hemstitched, 10c. piece. Gent's " " 25c. piece. Ladies' hemstitched, at 5c. piece.

Plaid Linens.

For fancy work. 24 in. wide, 16c. yd.

Children's Coats.

For early fall wear. Just what you want for the children these cool nights

and mornings. See the line for children from 3 to 10 yrs. old.

Infant's Cloaks.

We are showing a line of these goods, both in long and short cashmere cloaks from \$1.00 up.

Umbrellas.

We have placed on sale several lots of these goods at prices lower than we have ever known them for equal quality. It will pay you to examine them.

Derby Curtains.

Newest effects, handsome patterns. One lot at \$3.00 pair. One lot at \$4.00 " One lot at \$7.00 "

Table Linens.

We are showing some of the best values in table linens. See our 40c. linen. That 50c. linen delights all.

Counterpanes.

Full lines. Mitcheleine quilts, \$1.69. 12-4 heavy Marseilles quilt, \$1.25. 11-4 heavy honey comb quilt, \$1.00.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

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MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

There is a more cheerful outlook for Bloomsburg Merchants this Fall, in fact, many buyers have been with us the last week.

Our new and larger stock of goods, with the opening of our new addition, have contributed to the number of customers.

FOR ONE WEEK we will have special sale of a real lot MARSEILLES Colored Counterpanes. The price was \$3.00 This week's price, \$1.50, with a lot of white ones at 59c., 89c. hemmed, up to \$3.50.

The new Black Dress Goods are attracting those who want a good Dress. Trimmings to match.

The Novelty Dress Goods are in many colors. We sell by the "pattern," one of a style; have others by the yard, at all prices.

Fancy Plaids are quite fashionable for young girls. They are 12½ to 85c.

Smyrna Rugs have been added to our stock. 25c. to \$2.50.

The ladies know the use of figured DENIMS. We have a new line of them.

A Fall Jacket or Cape is now the proper thing for cool weather. "They are in our stock now."

We are ready with a good line of Blankets. 48c. to \$5.00 a pair.

Our Lace, Chenille and Madras Curtains show off well in the new department.

Keep your mind on our new Winter Coats and Capes to come in a short time. They are being made to our order, and will be the latest in style and shades.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Stopped Has It ?

"It Was Such a Good Watch."

I have never had it repaired, and have had it five years."

This is a remark we hear nearly every day. Is it any wonder watches go to pieces? A watch is a very delicate piece of mechanism, and to give satisfaction and wear a life time, should be cleaned every eighteen months or two years.

Has yours been attended to? If not, bring it in. Our work is guaranteed and prices right.

HESS BROS.,

Jewelers, Opticians and Stationers.

Bloomsburg, Pa.

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Our Ice Cream is unequaled. It's a warm weather dish fit for the Gods.

I. G. Deitrick,

Market Square.



Suits made to measure \$10. Trousers \$2.50. Clothing made to fit and fit to wear, go to Maier, the tailor, clothier, hatter and gents' furnisher, Bloomsburg, Pa.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

A new fruit store has been opened in the Evans building at the corner of Main and Jefferson streets, by G. Smith.

Only the choicest and purest candies on sale by W. Reade, Fox building, Main street.

Hot lunch free every day at Enterline's Restaurant from 9 to 12 A. M.



Cleveland, Stearns, Keating, Envoy and Stormer Bicycles.

W. S. RISHOTON, Act. Opposite Post Office.

LIQUID CANDY.

The Secret of Its Manufacture Explained.

For the benefit of those who visit the porcelain works at Severs the guide explains to some extent the processes. Among other things he shows how the delicate cups are made. He holds in his hand a mold, fills it from a tank of porcelain mixture as one would fill a glass with ice water from a cooler, holds it for a moment or two and then pours out the mixture from the mold. The solution is a saturated one, that is to say, a given quantity of the liquid cannot contain any more of the solid than is actually in it. But the mold being porous it withdraws some of the liquid from the mixture, and a portion of the solid part, having lost the water that belongs to it, is deposited in a thin layer along the surface of the mold. This is the cup and after a number of strengthening processes it becomes the delicate, egg shell porcelain cup.

In much the same way the candy drops are made. The liquid is a saturated solution and will not dissolve any more sugar, just as your coffee in the morning will not dissolve the fourth lump of sugar that you put into it, but disintegrating it, deposits it at the bottom of the cup. The sweet mixture is poured into molds of absorbent material, starch, for example, which at once begins to absorb the water.

That part of the sugar that has been robbed of its water is deposited against the mold, just as the porcelain is, and the result is the liquid drop, which it is to be regretted has sometimes a little liquor added to it for flavoring. The liquid that is confined within the drop has already all the sugar it can possibly hold, being saturated, so it cannot attack the sugar walls that confine it.

The whole process is a simple and interesting experiment in absorption, although probably not one in a thousand of those who have tasted the candy have had any idea of the method of its manufacture.—Philadelphia Times.

A Dollar Well Spent.

Prof. Mendenhall, of the United States Coast Survey, and a scientist of world-wide reputation, discovered his special mental bent in a curious way.

He was the son of a farmer in a Western village. One day, when he was about fourteen years old, a man from another township bought a cow of his father, who, not wishing to be troubled with delivering the animal himself, said:

"My son, I will give you a dollar to drive that cow to X—for me."

"How far is it?" asked the boy.

"Twenty-five miles by the road you would have to take."

The distance was long, but the dollar looked big. A bargain was struck on the spot, and the next morning, before daylight, the farmer's son started on his journey.

He reached his destination by night, very tired, but, before going to bed, he happened to notice in a corner of the sitting-room of the house in which he was to lodge, a well-worn copy of Euclid. A glance inside of the book fascinated the youngster, who sat most of the night, in spite of his day's tramping over the angles and arcs, sines and tangents. He resolved he must have that book. The next morning he said to the master of the house:

"What will you take for your Euclid?"

The man reflected a moment, and then said he would sell the book for a dollar.

Down went young Mendenhall's hand into his pocket; out came the dollar which he had so hardily earned, and the next minute he was the owner of the book, which he carried tenderly under his arm as he trudged home. That was the opening suggestion of a career in science, of which any man might be proud.—Golden Days.

Rainy Days.

Sir John Millais once said of Scotland that it is like a pebble in which all the best colors are brought out by the rain. Two persons were comparing notes recently of the most vivid pictures they remembered of country scenes and both said that the pleasantest picture they had in mind was of a rainy day. "I shall never forget," said one, "the glistening leaves in the vegetable garden back of the house. I can see the brown wet earth and the varying shades of green to-day just as plainly as when I watched them disconsolately from the window. Even then I thought them beautiful." "And I," said the other, "remember the pelting of rain upon the dusty road and upon the sand and have always before me the black waves crested as I have never seen them in any but Cabanel's pictures rising against a gray sky which only a Turner could paint." It is Alice Cary who speaks of the pictures which hang on memory's wall. Be sure you get a rainy day sketch for that wall this summer. It may be framed by a hotel or farm house window and the price of it may be a disappointment, but it will be a treasure for the coming years.

Spine of the Child.

If girls are taught to sit properly upon a chair with an ordinary straight back, they can rest their spines perfectly upon the bars behind them, without any suspicion of lolling, even at meal times. Often a mother will say, "I always make my children sit upright," and when we see the ugly forms, with their shoulders gradually rounding forward, we wonder if she has seen a picture of the human spine, and if she realizes how easily it can become warped and out of shape through small bad habits.

Let the growing children walk uprightly, the foot turned out a little, and every muscle of it used; shoulders back and head erect; straight without being stiff; springy in step, without anything approaching to a jerk. Sit firmly and sensibly, according to the needs of the body. Lie flat upon the floor if they are tired, rather than huddled up in an easy chair; and they will grow up into rosy cheeked, strong, merry and graceful young men and women, giving pleasure, whatever their faces be like, to all who look at them.

Going Off.

"Papa, where are we going this summer?"

"I don't know, Willie. Off somewhere."

"Off, eh?" said Willie. "Like fire-crackers?"

A VACATION HINT FOR BOYS.

Some Suggestions for Young Insect Collectors.

Many of the wideawake youngsters who are planning to spend their vacation in the country will find special fascination in making a collection of insects. Now is the time to study up the subject of preserving these treasured specimens. One who is interested in natural history, and has been especially successful in preserving insects for his fine collection, claims that there is no varnish nor other preparation of this sort which will preserve the insects by being placed upon them. Certainly to varnish moths or lepidoptera would injure them, and beetles would not be kept from falling apart because of this application.

In the first place, in collecting insects it is a good plan to kill them with cyanide potassium, prepared by mixing it with plaster of Paris and water, in wide-mouthed bottles kept tightly corked, except when placing insects in them. The fumes of the cyanide of potassium will quickly kill the insect, and this also helps to preserve it from the attacks of museum pests.

After the insect is killed, if it is fleshy, like a large-bodied moth, for instance, take a pair of pointed scissors, cut open the under side of the body, holding the slight cut open with a pair of jewelers' pincers, and with a second pair of pincers take out the contents of the body. Then fill the body with cotton, made the right size and rolled in hellebore and a little arsenic. The hellebore tends to dry the body and helps the arsenic to preserve it.

Very large beetles may be prepared in the same way, closing the upper cut made in the body and letting it dry.

The only way to keep insects from falling apart is to put them in tight boxes or cases that will keep out the museum pests—the antherous museum and dermestis lardarius—as they are called.

The larva of the dermestis eat into the bodies of the specimens, doing their destructive work out of sight. After they are through there is nothing left but a thin shell; and soon the head will fall off, the wings will follow and the specimens become worthless. A fine collection should be kept inclosed in tight cases to save it, as it will certainly be destroyed if the least chance is given to these pests to reach it.

With these precautions a collection should be carefully examined as often as once a month in cold weather and twice a month in warm weather. It is also well to keep a piece of cotton pinned in each case, which has been dipped in creosote as a help to preserve the collection.

It should be remembered that several of the preparations mentioned are poisons, and the boys who are interesting themselves in studying insects and their habits of life, while making a collection of native specimens, should be allowed only to collect and arrange their specimens, while some one older should attend to this work of preserving them. After all, the trouble and time required for the work (by the mother or older sister, or the one most interested in giving the boys a "royal good time" during the summer outing) will be very slight in proportion to the pleasure given to the enthusiastic collector in thus taking an interest in his treasured specimens; and much danger from the use of the poisons by the inexperienced boy will be avoided. Every mother should keep herself posted in the studies and pastimes that prove of special interest to her wideawake son, and even if the outing preparations require a great deal of time, it will pay to study up this subject of insect collection and preservation for the boy who is interested in natural history.

A Child's Game.

The Chinese Tea Table—All the children must form a circle and choose the names of articles used upon the tea table. "Tea" begins. She turns round rapidly, saying "I turn Tea, who turns Sugar?"

Little Cora, who is Sugar, then begins to turn around, saying "I turn Sugar, who turns Milk?"

Margaret—I turn Milk, who turns Cream?

Bella—I turn Cream, who turns Hot Water?

Mabel, whose name is Hot Water, forgets to turn, and pays a forfeit.

Mabel—I turn Hot Water, who turns Sally Lunn?

Dorothy—I do, who turns Muffins?

"A forfeit, Dorothy; you must say the exact words."

Charley—I turn Muffins, who turns Crumpets?

Sidney—I turn Crumpets, who turns Cake?

Harold—I turn Cake; and now we are all turning round like teetotums! When may we stop?

Ada—Not till I say "take away the Tea."

So the revolving tea table articles continue to whirl around for some seconds till Ada claps her hands and cries: "Take away the Tea," when they all sit in their chairs again.

This game may be played by any number of little girls and boys, and after turning twice in one direction turn in the opposite way, so as not to become dizzy.—Exchange.

Water for Your Pets.

When you rush in so thirsty that you can hardly wait to draw a glass of water remember that your dog and cat may be suffering in just the same way, so look at their bowl. If well cared for they will not drink water on which the dust has settled or which has grown tepid from standing in a hot room. Let them have a bowl of pure, cold water several times a day. The experiment was tried last summer of giving a pet dog water that had been slightly iced. He had more sense than his human friend, however, and declined drinking until the liquid had changed to the natural temperature.

For Your Bird.

Cage birds, especially parrots, often injure themselves by biting and pulling at their tail feathers. A correspondent of a foreign paper offers the information that this habit may be overcome by suspending an old ribbon or necktie in the cage close to the perch. She says that a string of old spools will give the bird much pleasure, observation leading her to believe that the biting comes from what would be called in human beings nervousness arising from lack of something to do.

POET FLASHES.

He—My dear, some of those people behind us are making remarks about your hat. She—Isn't it on straight?—Brooklyn Life.

Friend—What did you find the most difficult thing when you wrote your first verses? Poet—To find some one who would let me read them to him.—Fliegende Blätter.

Walter, I hope this steak isn't a piece of the bull from the bull fight yesterday? "No, Senator, I think it is a piece of the horse from the bull fight yesterday."—Truth.

Physician—You must avoid all mental exertion. Patient—But, doctor, I must finish a society novel upon which I am working. Physician—Oh, I guess that will be all right.—Commercial Advertiser.

Mrs. Sharpley—Then, perhaps, you are familiar with the old saw? Patie—What old saw, ma'am? Mrs. Sharpley—The one behind the woodhouse door. But he was gone.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Manager—That leading comedian of ours seems to be getting a swelled head. Assistant—They do, sometimes. Manager—If he keeps on he'll begin to think he's more important than the cooling apparatus.—Puck.

More Repartee.—"You can't keep a good man down," said the proverb-loving boarder. "Not," said the typewriter boarder, "unless he has a seat in the car. Then you can't get him up."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Do you ride a wheel?" asked the eldest of the doctors on the Insanity Commission. "Yes," answered the subject. "What make?" "I never noticed." The verdict was unanimous.—dementia.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Pette Pushalong—You know the proverb, ma'am, "She that giveth to the poor an' unfornit lendeth to the Lord." Mrs. Sharpley—You are a lover of proverbs, I see. Pette—Yes, ma'am. I wuz brought up on 'em.

Mrs. Wickwire—I suppose, like most of your class, you think that the world is all wrong. Dismal Dawson—Yes'm. While they was makin' it, it would have been jist as easy as not to make all the roads run down hill.—Indianapolis Journal.

The famous baseball pitcher had walked the floor with the youngest of his family for an hour or so. "Mary," said he, "if the manager saw me now I bet I'd get soaked with a fine." "Why?" asked his wife, sleepily. "I don't seem to have any control of the bawl at all, I don't."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Sherlock Holmes at the Phone.

"Hello!"

"Hello!"

The law clerk was in communication with the typewriter in another office.

"Ah, you have red hair," he remarked.

"How in the world can you tell that?"

"A white horse has just passed. Your hair is not very red, though."

"How can you tell?"

"The horse is not very white."

"For the land's sake!"

"And you once lived in the agricultural districts."

"Yes, I did—once; but how did you know that?"

"By your exclamation, 'for the land's sake!'"

"You are from the country, too," she declared.

"Yes; how did you know that?"

"By the way you rang that telephone bell. You thought you were still turning a grindstone."

"Never turned a grindstone in my life."

"Then it was a feed-cutter, a coffee mill, a corn sheller, or a cider press. It's all one. And you have whiskers—no, it may be the wind whistling through the telegraph wires I hear. Good-by."—San Francisco Post.

Getting Desperate.

Mrs. Scribbler—What shall I order for dinner to-day, Ephraim?

Mr. Scribbler (thoughtfully)—Soft-shell crabs, cucumbers, terrapin, half a dozen lobsters, sauerkraut, tripe, charlotte russe, pickled pigs' feet, caviare, spaghetti, olives, Philadelphia scrapple, Chinese mooncakes, salt pork to fry, some pickled onions, frozen pudding, and some cherries and milk.

Mrs. Scribbler—Mercy! Do you want to commit suicide?

Mr. Scribbler—No; but I am going to write a poem like Stephen Crane's tonight, or die in the attempt.—Somerville Journal.

Selling a Hat.

Miss Passee (aged forty)—I wish to see a hat.

French Milliner—For yourself, miss?

Miss Passee—Yes.

French Milliner—Marie, run down stairs and get me ze hat for ze ladies between eighteen and twenty-five years.—Tid-Bits.

His Principles.

"You're for free silver, I see," remarked Bronson, as he turned over his salary to the affable hold-up.

"Yes," responded the highwayman; "I'm for free silver where there's no protection." And with a bland smile he walked into darkness.—Puck.

A Matter of Making Up.

The wife of his bosom had bought for him

Just the loveliest made-up tie,

And he only escaped from wearing the thing

By many a made-up lie.

—Indianapolis Journal.

That Was the Cause of It.

"A Bicycle Race"

The Philosophical Cynic paused to observe one.

"—Illustrates forcibly the saying that 'there's a wheel within a wheel.'"

How She Parsed Love.

"A common noun is 'Love,'" she said;

At least till Jack asks Popper;

Then, to parse it, I should say

"It certainly is proper."

An Insinuation.

Fanny Westside—Is baldness a sign of intellectuality?

Era Quoy (head like an egg)—In some cases, Miss Westside. With me it's a sign I didn't marry my first love.

THE NEW CABINET OFFICER.

David R. Francis, Who Will Be Secretary of the Interior For a Short Time.

David Roland Francis, the new secretary of the Interior, is an ex-governor of Missouri, and has several times before been mentioned as a possible cabinet member. He has been for more than ten years a prominent figure in Missouri politics.

Mr. Francis is a Kentuckian by birth and is not quite 46 years old. At the age of 15 years he removed to St. Louis and was educated at Washington University in St. Louis. After being graduated he returned to Kentucky, and for a short time studied law, but as his funds were low he accepted an offer from his uncle, then the head of a large commission house in St. Louis, and returned to that city to work as a shipping clerk. He developed so much business ability that he soon became a partner in the firm, and a few years later branched out for himself in the same business. His success in commercial life was phenomenal. He operated largely in wheat, and in a few years had amassed a fortune of \$750,000, which, by the way, it is said, he has since then almost doubled. He was successively elected director, vice president and president of the Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis.

It was not until he had reached a high position in the commercial world and had become a millionaire that Mr. Francis turned his attention to politics. He was first elected as a delegate to the Democratic convention of 1884 which nominated Grover Cleveland. The next spring he was elected mayor of St. Louis, which office he filled for three years. As mayor he was noted for his vetoes of franchise bills and for his generally vigorous policy. It was while he was still mayor that he was elected governor. During his term of office he entertained lavishly, and Jefferson City enjoyed the gayest social seasons which it had ever known. At the time he was the youngest governor in the country.

Ever since 1884 Mr. Francis has been a strong personal friend of President Cleveland. During the latter's first term Mr. Francis was mentioned as a probable cabinet member, but he was not chosen because of political complications. When President Cleveland came to make up his second cabinet, the name of Mr. Francis was again on the list. When Mr. Bissell resigned, it was thought that Francis would succeed him, but the time for him to enter the cabinet did not come until Hoke Smith's resignation. Secretary Francis will have six months to serve.

According to a celebrated anatomist there are upwards of 5,000,000 little glands in the human stomach. These glands pour out the digestive juices which dissolve or digest the food. Indigestion is want of juice, weakness of glands, need of help to restore the health of these organs. The best and most natural help is that given by Shaker Digestive Cordial. Natural, because it supplies the materials needed by the glands to prepare the digestive juices. Because it strengthens and invigorates the glands and the stomach, until they are able to do their work alone. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures indigestion certainly and permanently. It does so by natural means, and therein lies the secret of its wonderful and unvaried success.

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GIRLS DUOK A PEPPER.

Heroic Measures Adopted by Fair Bathers in a Jersey Stream.

Madge and Jennie Hackett, who live in New York, have been spending their vacation as the guests of Miss Martha Robbins at her father's farm, in Old Bridge, a village about ten miles from New Brunswick. Young men with leisure are scarce in that vicinity, and the girls have had to amuse themselves as best they might with the aid of Miss Sadie Hickman and Miss Agnes Thayer, who live on adjoining farms. Each of the five girls is about 20 years old.

Yesterday morning they held a conference and debated the question of what they should do to entertain themselves during the day. It was Miss Hickman who suggested that they should take a swim in the brook.

"That's a splendid idea," said Miss Robbins, "but what will we do for bathing suits?"

"Oh, we can dig up something. Anything will do. I can take you to a place where the swimming is grand and nobody would ever come near us. There's a thick hedge right down to the edge of the bridge."

Upon this assurance the five girls started for the brook, and five minutes after they had reached the bank there were five splashes and they were enjoying the coolness of the water.

Having got them safely into the water, the reporter may now safely disclose the fact that two of them had decided at the last moment to dispense with bathing suits altogether. The attire of the other three was not so complete as the regulations at Asbury Park prescribe, but all of the girls felt perfectly safe in their remoteness from any roads or houses.

They dived and ducked and splashed each other to their hearts' content, and at length, in sheer excess of enjoyment, they began singing in the water. This performance came to a sudden stop as the eyes of Miss Hickman were seen to be fixed in mute horror upon a point in the hedge along the bank. As the sound of the girls' voices died away there was a rustling in the hedge, then a crash, and a man fell out upon the hedge of the stream.

"Oh!" cried Miss Hickman.

"Oh, oh!" ejaculated Miss Robbins.

"O-o-o-h!" shrieked the other three in chorus.

The two whose interest in this turn of affairs was most acute, and whose identity shall not be disclosed in this story, tried to get as far down into the water as possible without getting their heads under.

The man in the meantime had scrambled to his feet, and stood gazing intently at the shells, which could plainly be seen at the bottom of the clear stream. Whether he had followed the girls or had been attracted by their singing is not known, but he had crawled up to a convenient place behind the hedge, leaned forward, lost his balance, and fallen through. He was recognized by Miss Hickman as her father's farm hand, Samuel G. Budlong.

"Sam," she screamed, "go away from here this minute! What do you mean by standing there? Go away, I tell you."

Sam's only response was a comprehensive grin.

It was a time for prompt and heroic measures. The five girls got as far away from the bank as possible, and held a whispered consultation. Then there was a sudden and unexpected movement upon the enemy. The three girls, who were not entirely unincumbered, made a dash for the bank. Sam saw that they were after him and started to run, but he stumbled and fell, and before he could rise the three girls had pounced upon him. They pushed, pulled and dragged him to the bank at a distance from the point where the other girls were, and, in spite of his protestations, they took him into deep water and held his head under long enough for the other girls to get out of the water and behind the hedge. Then they gave Sam a breather, but before he could get the water out of his eyes down went his head again.

"A-gr-r-bb-b!" he remarked as he went under, but no attention was paid to this suggestion.

He was kept under water, with brief intervals for breath, until the girls had resumed their clothes. Then the three let him go, and he ran off dripping water by the bucketful. When he got to Farmer Hickman's house he went in to change his clothes. A couple of minutes later the girls began to arrive, and they told Hickman what had happened.

Hickman went on the war path for Budlong. He burst into his room, and, grabbing him, ran him down stairs, half clothed as he was, and kicked him out of the house. There is a vacancy now for a discreet farm hand on Mr. Hickman's farm.

Not Like Its Parents.

Elam Russell, weight 200 pounds, of Plainfield, Ind., is the proud papa of a 10-inch baby, which weighed one pound and a half at its birth, and at the end of three weeks weighed three pounds. Mrs. Russell's weight is 150 pounds.

ALL WORTH KNOWING.

It is said that a certain Swedish copper mine has been worked without interruption for 800 years.

The latest works on anthropology say that it cannot be proven that any race of giants ever peopled the globe. Vells are one of the most ancient of articles of dress. They were used so long ago that their origin is lost in remoteness.

The largest room in the world is said to be the hall of the imperial palace in St. Petersburg. It is 160 feet long by 150 feet wide.

If you should go to Greenland you would be surprised at the size of the potatoes there, for they grow no larger than a marble.

Once upon a time the Scottish Highlands were part of a vast chain of mountains separating the Arctic Sea from the Atlantic.

A million acres of forest are cut down every year to supply European railway companies with the sleepers on which the lines are laid.

The greatest potato eaters are the people of Germany and Belgium. Their consumption of this vegetable averages 100 pounds per annum for each person.

Recent experiments in Germany go to prove that the best disinfectant against cholera is soap. A thorough washing of all exposed articles in soda is ample protection.

The Crop Bulletin notes as significant that a correspondent in Western Massachusetts who reports that insects are very rare, also reports that song birds are more plenty than for several years.

A trained bloodhound has been known to follow the track of a man on horseback, and when the rider passed through bushes the animal jumped up and smelled at the leaves touched by the feet of the horseman.

Queen Victoria, in her long life, has traveled very little abroad. She has never been in Russia, Denmark, Austria, Sweden, Norway, Spain, Switzerland nor Greece. She has never yet set eyes on any of her colonies, nor upon any part of Asia, Africa or America.

The frog deposits its eggs in shallow water, where the warmth of the sun promotes speedy hatching. The common snake often selects a bed of decomposing vegetable matter. The crocodile and the clumsy sea tortoise go ashore to lay their eggs.

There is an ancient jest in Paris which originated with a waiter at the famous Tortoni's. A guest had ordered a dozen of oysters. "Only one dozen," asked the waiter. "Yes, that will be enough." "You are not superstitious, then?" said the waiter, with a curious smile. "Why?" "Because you are not afraid of being thirteen at table."

BRIC-A-BRAC.

The hand that rocked the cradle is now guiding the bicycle.

A Japanese farmer is reckoned to be a monopolist if he occupies more than ten acres of land.

To put in position a thousand clapboards requires the use of about eighteen pounds of sixteenpenny nails.

Vidal, one of the most famous sculptors of France, was stone blind at the time when he executed some of his most famous works.

The busybody lives without thanks, talks without credit, labors without love, dies without pity, and society says "it was a pity he died no sooner."

"Oh—er—Jarvis, would you mind pretending to pick a quarrel with me, just giving me a push, you know? I want to test the pluck of this dog of mine."

"You said you'd give me a nice room if I paid my board here," complained the embezzler to the warden of the jail, "but you've cheated me. It's a regular cell."

Writing once in one of those confession books, "which confess nothing really, the Princess of Wales put down her favorite art as that of "millinery," and her favorite occupation "minding her own business."

It is something, as has been realized lately, to be the Empress of all the Russias. The latest toy for this imperial lady is a railway car of her very own, exquisitely upholstered in rose satin and lighted by electricity.

"There is too much handshaking in this country, do you say? Well, that's how it just struck me, the other morning, in the saloon, as I sat and watched the boys a-takin' their mornin' drinks. Nigh on to every feller's hand shook."

NEWSY AND PERSONAL.

Chicago University is the Olver Twist of colleges. It wants \$5,500,000 more.

Paper made from woodpulp is quoted in Appleton, Wis., at 14 cents a pound, the lowest rate ever known.

Aunt Susan Bright, of Topeka, is 107 years old. Her youngest son, Zack, has seventeen children and thirty-nine grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah T. Austin, of Prairie, Ind., have been married seventy-four years, but they have only twelve children in all.

Godfrey H. Payseant, of Windsor, N. S., late president of the Commercial Bank of that place, who died recently, left \$100,000 to the Acadia College to endow two new chairs, one of them being in theology, and \$20,000 to the town of Windsor for improvement purposes.

A medal of honor has been presented to Henri Lefevre Brown, of Jamestown, Chautauqua County, N. Y. He was a sergeant in the Seventy-second New York Volunteers, at the battle of the Wilderness, and under a heavy fire crossed the field three times with a load of ammunition in a blanket on his back, and thus supplied the Federal forces.

Negotiations have been closed by which the Government becomes owner of the site of the famous "battle above the clouds" on Lookout Mountain, and the property will soon be converted into an adjunct of the Chickamauga-Chatanooga National Military Park. The tract purchased of the Cravens heirs is ninety-two acres of valuable residence property situated half way up the side of the mountain and accessible by rail.

The convention of sound money Democrats in convention at Indianapolis last Thursday nominated General John M. Palmer, of Illinois, for President on the first ballot, and General Buckner, of Kentucky for Vice President. The platform adopted arraigns the friends of free silver and the advocates of protection. The following is the platform:

The platform recommended by the committee on resolutions declares that in view of grave departures from Democratic principles in the Chicago platform the "Sound Money" Democrats cannot support the candidates of the Chicago convention nor be bound by its acts. It then continues:

"The conditions, however, which make possible such utterances from a national convention are the direct result of class legislation by the Republican party. It still proclaims, as it has for years, the power and duty of government to raise and maintain prices by law, and it proposes no remedy for existing evils except oppressive and unjust taxation.

"The national Democracy here convened, therefore, renews its declaration of faith in Democratic principles, especially as applicable to the conditions of the times.

"We denounce protection and its ally, free coinage of silver, as schemes for the personal profit of a few at the expense of the masses, and oppose the two parties which stand for these schemes as hostile to the people of the republic whose food and shelter, comfort and prosperity are attacked by higher taxes and depreciated money. In fine, we reaffirm the historic Democratic doctrine of tariff for revenue only.

"Realizing the truths demonstrated by long and public inconvenience and loss the Democratic party, in the interests of the masses and of equal justice to all, practically established by the legislation of 1834 and 1853 the gold standard of monetary measurement and likewise entirely divorced the government from the banking and currency issues. To this long established Democratic policy we adhere and insist upon the maintenance of the gold standard and of the parity therewith of every dollar issued by the government; and we are firmly opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver and to the compulsory purchase of silver bullion.

But we denounce also the further maintenance of the present costly patchwork system of national paper currency as a constant source of injury and peril. We assert the necessity of such intelligent currency reform as will confine the government to its legitimate functions, completely separated from the banking business, and afford to all sections of our country a uniform, safe and elastic bank currency under government supervision, measured in volume by the needs of business."

After lauding President Cleveland and commending his administration the platform says:

"We favor arbitration for the settlement of international disputes.

"We favor a liberal policy of pensions to deserving soldiers and sailors of the United States.

"The supreme court of the United States was wisely established by the framers of our constitution as one of the three co-ordinate branches of the government. Its independence and authority to interpret the law of the land without fear or favor must be maintained.

"We condemn all efforts to degrade that tribunal or impair the confidence and respect which it has deservedly held. The Democratic party ever has maintained and ever will maintain the supremacy of law, the independence of its judicial administration, the inviolability of contract and the obligations of all good citizens to resist every illegal trust combination or attempt against the just rights of property and the good order of society in which are bound up the peace and happiness of our people.

THE JURY WHEEL.

It Goes Around and the Names Come Out For September Court.

THE GRAND AND PETIT JURIES.

Citizens Will Serve Their Country by Attending Court at September Term.

The following are the names of the parties as drawn from the wheel to serve as Jurors at the September Term of Court.

GRAND JURORS FOR SEPTEMBER TERM COMMENCING SEPTEMBER 28, 1896.

Beaver—Henry I. Ebo.
Berwick—W. W. Hanly, Clem Nugent, John Smethers.
Bloom—Benj. Burrows, A. A. McCloy, William Mushler, C. C. French, P. K. Vannatta.
Catawissa—Franklin Gable.
Centralia—Michael McDonald, D. H. Walsh.
Centre—Charles A. Conner.
Corryville—William Honabach.
Greenwood—George Beck, John W. Gillespie.
Hemlock—Clark Miller.
Jackson—David Fetterman.
Mifflin—Harvey Hess.
Montour—Elias Giger.
Pine—Theodore Mendenhall.
Roaringcreek—Abraham Beaver.
Scott—Harry Townsend Jr.
Sugarloaf—S. S. Fritz.

PETIT JURORS FOR FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER TERM COMMENCING SEPTEMBER 29, 1896.

Beaver—Frank Hinderliter, Samuel Longemeyer, William Schell.
Benton—Joel Roberts, R. L. Seigfried, F. I. Shultz.
Berwick—Francis Evans, Frank B. Fowler, D. W. Mitchell.
Bloom—Frank Jones, Charles Kunkle, Frank Karshner, William E. Sterner, Wm. West, A. L. Wintersteen.
Briarcreek—James Shultz.
Catawissa—C. D. Hamlin.
Centre—T. M. Adams, W. F. McAllister, Cleveland—Ervin Kreischer.
Corryville—Michael Dougherty, Anthony Keller, Frederick George, James Grant, Wm. Johnson, Elmer E. Straub.
Fishingcreek—John Kimble, William Unangst.

Franklin—Francis Pensyl.
Greenwood—H. E. Mather.
Hemlock—S. H. Ohl.
Jackson—M. A. McHenry.
Locust—Henry H. Rhoads.
Madison—Elias Hendershott, Harley Reichard, G. F. Watson.
Main—Alexander Bitler.
Mifflin—A. B. Creasy.
Mt. Pleasant—John Oman.
Orange—H. C. Conner, James B. Harman, Archibald Patterson, W. W. Williams.
Pine—John Gardner.
Scott—Frank Croop, D. E. Hughes, Sugarloaf—Uriah Golder, Z. A. Kile.

PETIT JURORS FOR SECOND WEEK OF SEPTEMBER TERM COMMENCING OCTOBER 5, 1896.

Benton—Henry Shultz.
Berwick—Clem Beishline, George Hoppes, John K. McAnall.
Bloom—T. M. Brown, Glascoe Cameron, Charles E. Hower, E. H. Harrar, William Logan, John W. Masteller, Edward Row.
Briarcreek—Silas J. Moyer.
Catawissa—Adam Bower, Clark Bower, William G. Fisher, Galen Yeager.
Centre—W. H. Stahl.
Cleveland—Phineas Thomas.
Corryville—John Conner, Andrew Donahue, B. G. Crustberger.
Fishingcreek—John Creasy, B. F. Edgar, Abram Golder.
Franklin—L. D. Rohrbach.
Greenwood—John A. Dildine.
Jackson—Willard Golder.
Locust—Jerre Fahringher.
Madison—Jacob M. Gilton, S. F. Welliver.
Main—W. H. Geiger.
Mifflin—H. H. Boyd.
Mt. Pleasant—Frank Davis.
Orange—Joseph W. Hilday.
Sugarloaf—Josiah P. Fritz, John Kline.

LIST OF CAUSES FOR TRIAL.

The Following is the List of Causes on the Court Calendar for Trial at the September term of Court.

D. M. Osborne & Co., vs. W. P. Kline.

Helen Swisher, vs. James R. Ritter.

David Llewellyn, vs. C. W. Kline, Att'y.

Zaner & Pursel, vs. William Ferguson.

Johnson Beaseley Coal Co., vs. Lafayette Fetterman et al.

Same vs. Same.

Ezekiel Cole's Exr., vs. C. W. Miller et al.

Walker Son's & Co., vs. Catawissa Fibre Co.

Amelia Bencotter, Berwick Water Co.

C. R. Creveling, vs. S. A. Petriken.

Sanctuary M. E. Church, Philadelphia, Pa., vs. James Magee and et al.

Richard Purcell, vs. Michael Nertney.

School Furnishing Co., vs. Bloomsburg Belt R. Co.

A. C. Rohrbach, vs. Charles Hughes.

Reuben Shuman's Adm. vs. Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Co.

William Berninger, vs. same.

C. T. Steck, vs. J. W. Kelchner.

Lloyd T. Rider, vs. Mathias Gingles' Ex'r.

Harry A. Scott, vs. Wilson Houck.

Susan Cooper, vs. Daniel Miller R.

Martha A. Case, vs. D. L. & W. R. Co.

William Case, vs. Same.

U. J. Campbell, Agt. vs. Jesse Rittenhouse.

Catawissa Fibre Co. vs. Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Co.

Harriet Hollingshead et al., vs. Same.

J. B. Nuss, vs. Same.

J. S. Heller, vs. Same.

John Schell, vs. Same.

Catharine Frey, vs. S. H. & W. R. Co.

Bloom Poor Dist., vs. C. A. Kleim.

W. T. Creasy et al., vs. N. & W. B. R. Co.

William H. George, vs. B. F. Lingley.

W. P. Ikeler's use, vs. John Mourey et al.

Joseph Breisch, vs. Jacob R. Bowes.

John Hinterliter, vs. Jesse Rittenhouse.

James Shaffer, vs. Charles Wintersteen.

F. L. Shuman, vs. H. T. Young.

John W. Brofee, vs. Jonas Rupp, et al.

J. Richardson & Co., vs. Wm. Llewellyn.

John Mourey, vs. George H. Fry.

C. E. Geyer, vs. J. H. Vastine.

William H. Miller, vs. Margaret A. Bradley.

William Hilday, vs. Hurley Angle.

J. M. Rhone use, vs. Phillip Gibbons et al.

N. D. Masteller, vs. Sugarloaf township.

Peter Curley, vs. The Industrial Benefit Ass'n. of Syracuse, N. Y.

Bridget McLane, vs. Conyngham School Dist.

Same, vs. Same.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of F. F., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that messuage and tract of land situate in Madison township, and bounded and described as follows to-wit: Northwardly by lands of the heirs of John Stout and Joseph A. Zelostoff, southwardly by lands of A. J. Carr and Joseph Zelostoff, and westwardly by lands of John Shultz, containing

60 ACRES and 120 perches of land more or less, whereon are erected a

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barn and out-buildings. It being the same real estate which was conveyed to Alexander Carr by deed recorded in Deed Book "M," page 561, &c., and on page 562 and 563.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of G. W. Supple, Trustee, assigned to H. G. Supple vs. William T. Dixon, and to be sold as the property of Wm. T. Dixon.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

LITTLE & TUSTIN, Att'y's.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, on the first Monday of next term, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, under Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 28, A. D. 1874, and the supplementary thereto, by Wm. H. Smith, Tra R. McHenry, H. L. Maltman, S. O. McHenry and R. Appleman, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "First Christian Church of Benton," the charter and object of which is the support of the public worship of Almighty God according to the constitution, canons, discipline, doctrine, faith, government and forms of the Christian Church, which it hereby accedes to and adopts, and for the purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, franchises and privileges conferred by the Act of Assembly aforesaid, and its supplements. Bloomsburg, Pa., July 27, 1896. W. H. SMITH, Tra.

PARTITION NOTICE.

In the matter of the partition of the estate of A. K. Smith deceased. To Emma Smith, intermarried with Frank Corner, Limestoneville, Montour county, Pa.; William Smith, Milton, Northumberland county, Pa.; Miles Smith, Jerseytown, Columbia county, Pa.; Ida Smith, intermarried with William Sheep, Jerseytown, Columbia county, Pa.; Charles Smith, Salt Lake City, Utah; Laura Smith, intermarried with Elmer McBride, Bloomsburg, Pa., and the following Grand children, being children of Florence Warner deceased who was a daughter of the said A. K. Smith deceased, viz: Geraldine Warner, intermarried with Martin C. Fry, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne county, Pa.; John C. Hutter, Jr. Guardian ad litem for Helen Warner intermarried with Harry Wilson, Sidney R. Warner, Luzerne county, Pa.; Charles Warner, and Nellie Warner, minor children of Florence Warner deceased.

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of an order of the Court of Columbia county a writ of partition has issued from said Court to the Sheriff of said County returnable originally the first Monday of December A. D. 1896, and continued from time to time until the fourth Monday of September A. D. 1896, and that the request will most for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said deceased on Saturday the 19th day of September A. D. 1896 between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., on the premises of A. K. Smith deceased in Madison Township, Columbia county, Pa., at which time and place you can attend if you see proper.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

BUCKINGHAM, Attorney.

8-27-96.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Estate of N. J. Hendershott, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of N. J. Hendershott, late of the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Mary M. Hendershott, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same, without delay. MARY M. HENDERSHOTT, Executrix.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary C. Conner, deceased.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed to make distribution of the balance in the hands of B. Sloan, Executor of the estate of Mary C. Conner, deceased, to and among the parties entitled to the same, will attend to the parties for the purpose of the performance of the duties of his appointment at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, the 25th day of September A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties having claims or demands will make known the same, without delay. L. B. WALLER, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re, the first and partial account of H. A. McKillip, Receiver of the Bloomsburg Iron Co., of Bloomsburg, Pa.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, sitting in equity, to pass upon the exceptions filed to said account and make distribution of the funds in the hands of said Receiver, as shown by said account, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will sit at the office of Grant Herling, Esq., in the Town of Bloomsburg, on Saturday, Sept. 20th, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested shall attend, and place all parties interested shall attend, and place all parties interested shall attend.

W. H. RHAWNS, Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Susan B. Fustion, deceased, late of the Town of Bloomsburg.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, c. t. a., on the estate of Susan B. Fustion, dec'd., late of the Town of Bloomsburg, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same, without delay to

JOHN Q. BARKLEY, Administrator, c. t. a.

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS,
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Subject to the decision of the Con-
gressional Conference.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JOHN N. GORDON,
of Montour township.

WILLIAM KRICKBAUM
of Bloomsburg.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE
JAMES T. FOX,
of Catawissa.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF
THE COURTS,
WILLIAM H. HENRIE,
of Catawissa Boro.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
G. S. FLECKENSTINE,
of Orange Township.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JOHN G. HARMAN,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, (North Side)
WM. CHRISMAN,
of Bloomsburg.

WILLIAM T. CREASY,
South Side.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
CHARLES B. ENT,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR,
W. F. STOHNER,
of Bloomsburg.

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FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,
CHAS. M. MOORE,
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Seed Wheat.

Mr. Mahlon Sager, of Orangeville, Pa., has tried the experiment of raising seed wheat from hand-picked seed. He has issued an attractive circular giving the results of his experiments, which can be had on application.

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SALES.

Saturday September 26th 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. J. B. McHenry, Trustee of Sallie Johnson and others, will sell at public sale on the premises near Jerseytown valuable real estate consisting of 120 acres of land, upon which are erected a large house and barn.

HAZLETON BIOCYCLE MEET.

The first annual meet of the Hazleton Athletic Association under the auspices of the L. A. W. took place last Saturday, and notwithstanding the unfavorable weather it was largely attended. Quite a number of our wheelmen attended it, and the following is what the *Standard* says about them.

Among the most jovial of the cycle fraternity were the members of the Bloomsburg Club under the management of B. A. Gidding, a prominent merchant of that town. They made friends wherever they went and furnished lots of amusement on the grand stand. Among those who remained over were: Carl Brown, George Low, Thos. Vanderslice, Howard Furman, Stephen Reice, John Knies and Irvin Snyder.

A goat race was down on the schedule as one of the attractions but owing to the rain it was postponed. Our boys however were determined to see the whole business and hence arranged one of their own which resulted in B. A. Gidding capturing the goat, he riding a white flyer. In consideration of the excellent manner in which he managed his wheel, and the speed he displayed, the judges concluded that he was worthy an additional prize and hence presented him with a white kitten. Boys, goat and kitten all arrived home Monday morning the two latter decorated with bright colored ribbons.

They cannot speak highly enough of the treatment they received, and from their account they must have been royally entertained. The Mayor gave them the freedom of the City, and should any of them ever visit this place they will endeavor to reciprocate.

Imitation goods are gotten up for the ignorant and gullible. The persons able to read and write are not so easily fooled. They will insist that Hires Rootbeer is handed them, and nothing else "just as good." The best imitation is no good, and you know it. Refreshing to Campaign paraders.

Only Fair in Lycoming County.

The 26th annual Fair of the Muncy Valley Farmers' club will be held on the grounds of the association in Hughesville, on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 23d, 24th, 25th and 26th, 1896. This is the only Fair held in Lycoming county, and for years has been very successful. The Association has completed all arrangements whereby the coming fair will be the most interesting and successful ever held. New buildings have been erected, the track put in excellent condition and other improvements made. The attractions will be extraordinary, especially the racing, for which liberal purses are offered, as follows: 2:32 class \$200; 2:50 class \$150; 2:27 class \$250; 2:40 class \$150; free for all \$300. All races include both pacers and trotters. Bicycle racing will also be features of the Fair.

The Jewish New Year.

The Jewish New Year, the year 5567 in the Hebrew calendar, began at sunset on Monday last. The orthodox Jews always celebrate two days at the beginning of the year, but the Reform church only one. Presents are exchanged, and cards appropriate to the occasion are sent around. All the little disagreements during the year are settled at that time. The New Year ushers in a series of annual festivals that follow each other in rapid succession. The next will be Oct. 10th., Yom Kippur, or Day of Atonement. It falls this year on Saturday. The faithful fast for twenty-six hours, beginning Friday evening at 5:30 and ending Saturday evening at 7:30. During that time they eat, drink, or smoke absolutely nothing. Services are held at the synagogues all day long, and they remain there from early morning until the fast is ended.

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Children's Fast Black Hose, 6, 7, 8 and 9c. per pair.
Misses' Seamless-Ribbed Hose, Fast Black, 10c. a pair.
Boys' Bicycle Hose, 16c. a pair.

THOSE LITTLE THINGS AGAIN.

But you've got to have them, can't keep house without them, and we're here to see that you get them right every time.

Sewing Silk (100 yds), 2c. spool.
Ladies' Hose Supporters, with belt, 10c. pair.

Shaving Soap, 2, 4, 7, 8c. piece.

Shaving Brushes, 2 to 14c. each.

Tooth Brushes, 2, 4, 5, 8, to 21c. each.

Safety Pins, all sizes, 2c. doz.

Pants Buckles, 1c. a dozen.

Pants Buttons, 8c. box, 12 doz.

Brass Rings, for Fancy Work, 1, 2 and 3c. a dozen.

Hair Brushes, 9, 15, 20, 24 and 28c. each.

Folding Pocket Combs, 8c. each.

Gloves, the great glove cleaner, 22c. a bottle.

Aluminum Hair Pins, 8, 16, 24c. a dozen.

Mourning Pins, 1c. a box.

Triple - Plated Knives and Forks, \$1.50 a set.

Tea Spoons, 3 to 18c. half doz.

Table Spoons, 5 to 36c. half doz.

Table Knives, extra, 4c. each.

Butcher Knives, 8 to 24c. each.

Carving Sets, 59, 80, to \$1.75 each.

Coat and Hat Hooks, 10c. doz.

Iron Glue, 5c. a bottle.

Beef Steak Pounders, 4c. each.

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Iron Stands, 3c. each.

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Bread Toasters, 2c. each.

Basting Spoons, 2 and 3c. each.

Wooden Lemon Squeezers, 5c. each.

Soap Savers, 8c. each.

Handled Strainers, 3c. each.

Sash Curtain Rods, 12c. each.

Fire Shovels, 5c. each.

Tack Claws, 4c. each.

Carpet Binding, 10 and 15c. a piece.

Small Hand Saws, 10c. each.

Flour Sifters, 10c. each.

Tin Cups, 2c. each.

Two-qt. Tin Pails, 5c. each.

Vegetable Graters, 4c. each.

Sugar Scoops, 8c. each.

Cake pans, 3c. each.

Pie Dishes, 2c. each.

Large Wash Boilers, with iron handles, copper bottom and sides, 85c. each.

Coffee Pots, 7, 8, 10, 12c. each.

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September 10, 1896.



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The very newest thing in Cotton dress fabrics is our wool finish Henrietta Satens for fall wear, they come in dark patterns and will make up as prettily as silk, takes an expert to tell the difference a few feet away, they are 32 inches wide and cost but a trifle, 12 1/2c the yard.

Tailor made suitings is one of the latest conceptions from the brain of the skilled dress goods designer, looks like wool, in fact they are exact copies of our all wool Scotch Homespuns and Cheviots, they are extra heavy weight for Fall and Winter wear and are close representatives of the regular 75c and \$1.00 wool goods, our price is per yard 12 1/2c.

We offer two very special items in Table Linens this week, one is a 64 inch half bleached damask, extra heavy weight, regular price is 50c, for this week we will sell it at 39c per yard.

Our second specialty is a lot of Turkey Red Damask Table Linen, fast colors and a large assortment of patterns to select from, regular price is 25c, this week we cut the price just in half and sell it at 12 1/2c.

These cool nights you need blankets, the medium kind, our extra quality Medway in fawn and white, fill the want, they are 11-4 size, assorted borders, crochet edged, splendid value at 98c.

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COLORED DRESS GOODS.

We are now exhibiting our opening lines of Fall Dress Fabrics.

We begin the season right by making our prices right; we lose nothing by selling this way. We sell more than other stores, sell quicker and keep our stocks always fresh and bright. This week we offer a lot of high grade Mohair and wool novelties, Jacquard Tufted and Diagonal effects, each piece has from 2 to 5 distinct shadings; goods of like quality sell ordinarily at 75c to \$1.00; we divide into four lots and sell them at 39c, 49c, 54c and 57c; samples by mail.

The newest in dress fabrics for Fall wear are the Novelty Plaids. We show this season 70 distinct designs, and the prices range from 25c to \$1.50; the popular Plaids this week will be 59c, 67c, 75c and 98c.

If you want a dress for very best and want it in black, you will never regret it if a Priestley is purchased. We carry a full line of these goods and every thread is warranted, we will be pleased to send you samples with prices at any time.

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Ladies' skirts, 25 to 50c. up.
Cotton flannel, 5 to 10c. up.
Outing flannel, 5 to 9c. up.
Dress goods, 5 to 25c. up.
Table cloth, 10 to 25c. up.
Comforts, 50 to 75c. up.
Blankets, 50c. to \$1.00 up.

Shirts.

40c. to 25c. 50c. to 35c.
60c. to 45c. 75c. to 50c.
\$1.00 to 65c. \$1.25 to 75c.
\$1.50 to \$1.00. \$1.75 to \$1.25.
\$2.00 to \$1.50.

Ladies' Gossamers

\$1.00 to 50c. \$1.50 to 75c.
\$2.00 to \$1.00. \$3.00 to \$1.50.

Men's Gum Coats.

\$5.00 to \$3.50. \$4.50 to \$3.00.
\$3.00 to \$2.50. \$2.75 to \$2.25.
\$2.50 to \$2.00.

Queensware.

Plates, 3 to 5c. up.
Vegetable dishes, 5 to 15c. up.
Meat plates, 15 to 25c. up.
Sugar bowls, 10 to 25c. up.
Tea pots, 15 to 25c. up.
Pitchers, 15 to 25c. up.
Tureens, 25 to 40c. up.

WOOD and WILLOW WARE

Table oil cloth, 12 1/2 to 15c. up.
Tubs, 25 to 75c. up.
Buckets, 9 to 15c. up.
Churns, \$1.00 to \$2.00 up.
Horse blankets, 90c. to \$1.00 up.
Trunks, \$1.50 to \$2.50 up.
Valises, 35 to 50c. up.
Baskets, 5 to 10c. up.

Hardware.

Boilers, 49 to 89c. up.
Stove pipe, 5, 10 to 15c. per joint.
Taper files, 3 to 10 inches, 5c. up.
Flat files, 6 to 14 inches, 10c. up.

TRACE CHAINS.

COW CHAINS.

Cable chains, 3-16, 1-4 and 3-8 in.
Shoe brushes, 5 to 10c. up.
Shoe blacking, 3c. 2 for 5c.
Horse brushes, 25 to 50c. up.
Paint brushes, 10 to 25c. up.
Wall brushes, 10 to 25c. up.
Paints, 1/4 pts., qts., gal. and 1/2 gal.

On and after September 1st, all goods will be sold for cash or exchanged for good butter, fresh eggs and poultry.

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